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Callaghan resignation sets scene for Healey-Shore battle

ir James Callaghan an vacancy. break sounced yesterday that he build not stand for re-election Labour Party leader and the scene for a battle r Peter Shore for the

hree ballots may

Labour leadership

Leading article

candidature was him over in minutes. Having made a brief, undeficulty for the Foot which he referred to the need of a new leader to infuse a new interest in the party and his own domestic problems (his wife, Audrey; has had an operation of the leadership battle, wife, Audrey; has had an operation on her hip), Mr Callaghan would take votes from hore, the favoured can in the anti-Healey camp.

The was going to devote him benefit of the former self as an active backbencher op problems of unemployment.

talk that Mr and stuclear proliferation and said that it would be a good of which will on Tuesday, though that someone in his place before the Queen's Speech on November 13.

Mr Callaghan ended Goodbye are trying for bye goodbye it is the last time.

Simil see you all Goodbye of the vote or The Shadow Cabinet's ero.

dure could rim into strong ob-jections from the left wing when the PLP has its first meeting on October 28. The recommendations, it will be argued, transfess the PLP standing orders which require

Labour MPs to elect or endorse the party leader at the begin-

ing of each new parliamentary

pected to point out that the new session does not begin until November 17 and therefore technically the proposals are out of order. The purpose, it was being said, will be part of the camping to block by Heal

the campaign to block Mr Heal-ey's election until the party conference has adopted a for-

mula for the wider electoral

The timetable is as follows:
October 28: Special party
meeting to consider the time

left wingers are ex-

leader until the PLP elects his successor, it is not expected that he will attend another meeting of the Shadow Cabinet.

Mr Fopt is expected to chair its scheduled meeting it became apparent throughout the day that Mr Callaghan, having made his announcement and his intention to remain as

and his intention to remain as a backbencher, was anxious to move into the wings. His press conference, inflife that of Sir Harold Wilson when he announced his retirement, was over in minutes.

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Labour Party leadership
tie between Mr. Demisng forecast last mem after
James Callaghan informed
Shadow Cabinet colleagues

Shadow Cabine: colleagues to de for reelection.

While Mr Healey declared intention within three hours.

Mr Callaghan's ambunce it to rue for the leadership, ce was no official statement in the Foot-Shore camp lowever. I understand that talks between them Mr hael Foot, the deputy party ier decided he would not himself forward as a can-

himself forward as a can-ite but will back Mr Shore.

tatement is expected today, the phrases being used by the collegenes was that Mr shore's candidature was in-

difficulty for the Feot-re axis, however, is that Mr

70 Silkin, who like Mr Shore

nti-EEC, has also thrown his into the leadership battle.

entry could take votes from Shore, the favoured can-ne in the anti-Healey camp,

nceuor. here was even talk that Mr

announced on Tuesday, ember 4, though that ulation leaves out the ibility of others trying for

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adow ministers described meeting with Mr Callag-

as a genuinal emotional sion. After he had made a f statement and Mr Foot

paid a tribute to his serv-to the party, Mr Callaghas the room, telling his col-

ues they must get on with business of electing a new

- politician who

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y saboteurs

railway line between the black iship of Soweto and Johannes was blown up with Russianie explosives in an alarmingly tive demonstration of a new, usticated approach by saboteurs.

usticated approach by saboteurs, blast, which occurred shortly re the Soweto rush hour was de-

of Soweto to Dr Piet Koornhof, Minister for Cooperation and Sopment Page 5

Commission for Racial Equality

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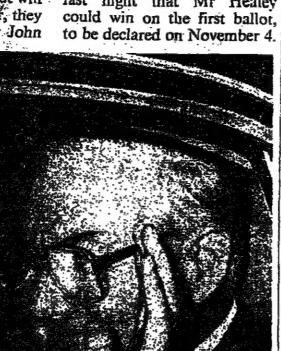
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ot, the result of which will

Reporter understands that Mr Michael Foot, the deputy party leader, will not put himself forward as a candidate but will the state of the s face a challenge by Mr John

Silkin who, like Mr Shore, favours withdrawal from the EEC, and could split the anti-Healey vote. There was talk seen. last night that Mr Healey



and cheerful band of rinppinos, small men with laughing eyes who hooted with joy when, with the British, we tugged them asbore and pushed them unceremoniously into an Iraqi Army entrenchment behind us.

And there was also Mr Jon wat-against every nautical precedent-officially appointed the ship's company agent in

Shatt al-Arab with Iraqi naval frogmen to climb on board the

ago to unload its cargo of cook-ing oil by lighter; but when the Gulf war began, it found itself

contention in the war.

For three weeks, the crew of 33 men and three wives had been onboard the Dragon be-tween Khorramshahr and Continued on page 5, col 4



British crew stranded in Gulf war rescued

They came towards us in a British lifeboar whose little cugines made far ton much noise, startling the stray dogs in the overgroup date plantation and carving on the calat river ripples of light which the Iranians really should have

When the boat thumped into the mud of the riverbank 22 four o'clock this morning even the Iraqi troops lost their edge of dangerous expectation as an English girl appeared on the slippery deck and said through the darkness: "Will someone help me ashore?"

It was one of those quint-essential moments so dear to Anglo-Sexons: the British were cheating danger again, landing on a tropical shore under a quarter moon with the possibi-lity of a shell blowing them to eces and three young women

And so delighted were we to see the little boat that we tug-ged its crew on to the river-bank with enough noise to

bank with enough noise to awaken every tranian on the other shore. The Iraqi soldiers griuned with happiness.

To be sure, it was not quite the stuff of Forester or Henry. The crew of the Eritish ship marooned two hundred yards from us in the waterway took it all very much in their stride, leaving 13 of their colleagues aboard the 21,000-ton soya bean oil carrier to carry on manning appard the 21,000-ton soya bean oil carrier to carry on manning the ship. And true to the traditions of the post-colonial world. only seven of the 23 crew who were rescued were actually British. The rest were a tough and cheerful band of Filippinos.

Some of the elements of high adventure were there, high adventure were there, though. There was, for example, the ship's captain, a man with the splendidly nautical name of Dyke, who thought up the rescue mission in the first place. There was Mr Jack Simmons, the British consular official with a round face and small rimless consular official with a round face and small rimless spectacles who arrived unannounced in the Iraqi city of Besra with some idea of the British ship's location but obtained precious little cooperation from the port

Snow, the British Independent Television news reporter, who

Basra after the owners tired of waiting for the Foreign Office to rescue their crew.
It was Mr Snow who directed the rescue and who, with considerable courage, swam into

British ship.
The motor vessel Dragon the name of the vessel is ficti-tious to protect the identity of the 13 men still on board — had moored in the Shatt five weeks

— like 80 or so other ships — trapped perilously in a river that was the principle cause of

Britain registers largest monthly trade surplus of £444m after sharp decline in imports

By Melvyn Westlake Brazia had its Jareest monthly trade surplus in September. There was a small full in exports, but also a much bigger drop in imports. The visible trade surplus rose sharply to 1369m from 163m in the visiting month.

in the previous month.

It was the fourth consecutive monthly surplus. Not since 1971 has visible trade been so Consistently in surplus. The regular 275m surplus on

invisible—trade in services, prefits remitted from abroad and government transfer :brought the overall current account surplus to 5444m last month. This means that so for this year Britain has been in credit on its curent account to the extent of £688m. It is a rather surprising out-

had been expecting a quite substantial deficit this year. It was officially forecast at the time of the last Budger that the current account deficit in 1990 would be of the order of £2,750m, with a further deficit in the first half of 1931

of \$1,000m.
Part of the reason for the change seems to be that ex-

goes against

giving a former mental patient the reasons for his detention in

Broadmoor; and not giving him

proper rights of appeal against

finding is confirmed, the Gov-ernment will have to redraft sections of the Mental Health

Act. 1959. The case, which was taken to

Strasbourg by a Sheffield soli-citor, Mr Michael Napier, with the help of MIND, the National

Association for Mental Health, is one of five that will auto-

matically be decided the same Mr Larry Gostin, MIND's

was a landmark. "It goes to

the heart of the lack of accountability of the Home

nortant is cases of neople's liberty and detention. The com-

mission is saying these decisions must not be made by a person

hehind closed doors who has

limitless discretion.'

At present the 3.590 re-stricted patients, in the special hospitals and elsewhere, can go to a mental health review

which makes recommendations

to the Home Secretary, who takes the final decision.

Human Rights save that anyone denrived of liberty should be

able to go to a court to chal-lenge the lawfulness of their

The mental patient, whose

name is not being released, was recelled to Broadmonr after he

had been free for three years

without (the commission savs) heing given prompt and suf-ficient reasons for his arrest.

The man, who died last year,

had originally been cent to Broadmoor after a conviction of wounding with intent in

1968. He was conditionally dis-

charged two years later but recalled suddenly after his wife

had complained that he was using threatening hehaviour

He then spent two more years in the hospital, leaving

Greek prince dies

Prince Peter of Greece and Denmark, aged 71, a cousin of

the Duke of Edinburgh, died yesterday in the National Hos-pital for Nervous Diseases,

London.

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Professor R. Y. Calne, FRS, and Mr R. W. G. Johnson

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in making decisions " he said.
"This is particularly im-

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Britain

is making Britain's goods up-

competitive.

The volume of exports in the past three months has declined by only 0.5 per cent compared with the previous three Months. while the value of exports has shown a small rise over the same period.

If certain erratic items are

excluded, the volume of exports appears to have been steady in recent months. However, there are signs that the position might be begining to deteriorate.
Foreign sales declined in September and the evidence from industry is that the level of new orders from overseas is

Imports however. slumped. In September they were down by almost 9 per cent in value terms and almost as much in volume terms. Over the last three months the fail in import volume has been 6 per cent and has been spread across almost all commodity

groups.

The biggest drop has been in imports of cars, which have fallen by 17 per cent in the

ports have held up better than lost three months in volume had been expected at a time terms. This is explained by the when the sterling exchange rate depressed state of the British economy: consumer spending has beend ropping and indus-trial output has fallen heavily.

The main factor behind September's exceptional trade performance was a sharp in-crease in th export of restic items, including aircraft, shins, precious stones and North Sea

Exports in this category accounted for about two-thirds of the increase in the visible surplus. The arplus on the oil account also showed a rise last month after a fall in August. But it is the changes in the

volume of exports and imports, excluding the erratic items, that is most closely watched as a guide to the state of the economy. Britain's effective competitiveness descriptionated sharply during the earlier months of this year, according to the Bank of England. Britain's exports seem

have held up largely because of the high level of demand in its main overseas markets.

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Human right | Gunmen murder two Irish Republicans

A Protestant para military group was probably respon-sible for murdering two prominent Republicans and shooting a woman in the mouth and neck in Belfast early yesterday.

The dead men belonged to

By Lucy Hodges
The European Commission
on Human Rights has found
unanimously against the Goverrment on two counts: not the Irish Republican Socialist Party, an illegal left wing group with a shady and bloodstained history. One was the Protestant son of Major proper rights of appeal against detention.

The finding, forecast in The Times on June 9, is now being referred to the European Court on Human Rights an open hearing and a binding legal decision. If, as is expected, the Ronald Bunting, a prominent "loyalist" leader in the late

But Major Bunting's son, known as Ropnie, was a devout Irish nationalist. Gunmen burst into his home in Downfine Gardens in Andersonstown, Gardens in Andersonstown, west Belfast, at 4.30 am after smashing open the front door. First, they shot Mr Noel Lyttle, aged 44, from the Short Strand area of east Belfast, who was Mr Bunting was shot as he

emerged from another bedroom.

slumped over her husband's She was in a critical condition at the Royal Victoria Hospital last night but her life is said not to be in danger.

The couple's three children, Fiona, aged 7. Deidre, aged three, and Ronan, aged 13 baby was in a cor beside Mr Lyttle's bed.

Neighbours who ron into the house found Mr Lyttle lying half out of bed, the bahy screaming in the cot beside him. The older children ran from the house and were taken in the feloude. in by friends.
The assassins, who used pis-

inls, fled. They were seen by neighbours who had been woken by the shots. They were halaclavas and escaped in a light blue cor. Nobody has claimed responsibility for the attack: Protestant paramilitary organizations do not usually Continued on page 2, col 4

Four BL white collar unions call for overtime ban

By David Felton

Four white collar union: have instructed their 22,500 members at British Leyland to start an immediate overtime ban in protest at the company's plans to make 3,300 employees compulsorily redundant. Union leaders in talks with

senior management last night gave a warning that they would also instruct their members to refuse to cover any vacant posts in the company. BL replied by saying bluntly that their action could "put thousands of jobs in jeopardy".

The redundancies were called for under the recovery plan of the 2.100 cars a week at present Sir Michael Edwardes, BL to 3,500 by Christmas.

chairman for the state-owned enterprise. So far about 1,100 workers have volunteered for redundancy. BL has accepted 900 of the volunteers rejecting the remainder because they are skilled workers whom the company needs.

The company also warned the unions last night that industrial action would jeopardize redun-dancy payments to the 3,300 whose jobs will start to disappear from November 21 and also the 900 volunteers who have already been accepted. Union officials predicted that the overtime ban would affect BL's plans to build up produc-tion of the Mini Metro from

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October 29: Nominations close and first ballot papers box he will vote. Mr. Healey, who is likely to get most of the 80-member Manifesto group votes, made reference to the PLP in his statement that he intended to Jim are available. November 4: First ballot closes and result amounted at a special party meeting. If necessary second ballot papers are made available. November 10: Second ballot rand. should withdraw from He said: "Colleagues who I European Community.

ingapore drug-traffickers lose death sentence appeal decision by the Indicial mittee of the Privy Council London may result in the ution of 14 people under ence of death in Singapore.

of appeal for some Common-wealth countries. Although

imposed on them. The ruling amongst lawyers and human for transporting more than 15 will, in practice, apply to the sions by the Privy Council, was not unconstitutional.

The decision is likely to revive the debate on the desirability of retaining the privy Council as the final court of speed for some Common.

Singapore 18 one of the final court of speed for some Common. sovereign countries.
Singapore is one of the declining number of countries

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Lord Diplock pointed out that, still using the facilities made
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drug trafficking offences, rigidity of the law", there is that the Singapore law making
against the death penalty is strong body of opinion the death penalty mandatory

with any arguments for or against capital punishment or its efficacy as a deterrent. "There is nothing unconsti-tutional in the provision of a

"There is a case in principle

for widening the franchise on

country is to be chosen other than by the parliamentary colleagues he has to lead, the alternative mechanism has to be demonstrably at least as legitimate and democratic as

the present procedure."
Mr John Silkin, in has decla-

ration, said he was left of centre and that he believed that was the best position to lead the party and reconciling the differences between its

He said he wholly supported

mandatory death penalty for trafficking in significant quan-tities of heroin and morphine.



Mr Jon Snow: Directed Shatt

oweto rail link Disruptive action

at 42 jails Hundreds of prisoners are being held temporarily in police cells as Britain's 20,000 prison officers extend their industrial action. Staff at 42 jails and other penal establishments are refus-ing to accept admissions from magistrates courts, ignoring a plea for moderation by the Home Secretary Page 2

Plea to oust ATV

Birmingham City Council has called on the Independent Broadcasting Authority not to renew the contract of ATV. It seeks the appointment of Mercia Television, one of two chal-lengers for the franchise, because it says ATV productions lack regional identity and are aimed mainly at foreign markets

Worry over truancy Lady Young, Minister of State for

Education and Science, told a mitional conference on school absence that the extent to which truancy is condoned and encouraged by parents as deeply worrying in 1978 there were 3,000 prosecutions of parents. larly instructing agencies not to by parel long black applicants for 1978 the age 3 parents

regulations for western visitors. The Bonn spokesman said the Government had to think not only of inner-German relations but also of detents in Europe Page 5

in the United Kingdom nave retined a national movement to present a challenge to the authority of their union leaders. They say their aim is to get the riews of rank and file members represented more effectively Page 2

Pay outstrips prices Wages are running almost 6 per cent shead of price rises, according to shead of price rises, according to government figures. In August, earn-ings were up by an average 21.6 per cent compared with a year ago Page 15

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Union challenge

of Parliament after his announcement yesterday,

a special party meeting in the

group of Labour MPs met last night and agreed they would

not back any candidate until they found from each how far

they would be prepared to defend the rights of the Parliamentary Labour Party. Even then, it will be left to each individual member to decide

closes and result announced; if respect have asked me to accept

there is still no overall winner nomination for leadership of third ballot papers will be the PLP. I do so in the under-distributed.

November 13: Third ballot will serve as leader so long as: closes and result announced at the PLP wishes.

Under the election procedures which the party leader is election to have more the winner has to have more two test than the other contenders combined, which is way there may have to be an exhaustive ballot, with the bottom candidate in each ballot removed from the list.

The centra right Manifesto eroup of Labour MPs met last be demonstrably at least as

Shop stewards at 17 large companies in the United kingdom have formed

England defeated England lost 2-1 in a group four World Cup qualifying game against Romania in Bucharest Page 10

Six men convicted of plotting to secure independence for Scotland by violent means were given prison sentences ranging from 6 to 16 years in Glasgow. Another man was cleared of conspiracy on the direc-tion of the judge, but sentenced to eight years for his part in a robbery Strasbourg: British members of Euro-

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Law report, page 4 al-Arab rescue. Bonn calm over Plot men jailed E German move The West German Government decided not to retaliate against the East German drastic new currency

By Craig Seton

The rapid stepping up of industrial action by Britain's 20,000 prison officers caused severe disruption at prisons yesterday; 42 fails and other penal establishments were re-fusing to accept admissions from magistrates' courts.

Hundreds of prisoners are being held temporarily in police cells. Officials of the Prison Offi-

cers' Association are meeting Lord Belstead, Under-Secretary of State at the Home Office, today to discuss the dispute, but Mr Peter Rushworth, its deputy general secretary, said he did not expect much progress from the talks.

He also rejected an appeal by Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, for modera-tion and gave a warning that the extension of industrial

after police

questioning

Mr and Mrs Harold Frost,

Mr and Mrs Harold Frost, who say they gave two of their children away, made an impassioned appeal yesterday after 53 hours of police questioning. In tears, they called on the couple to whom they gave the children to come forward.

Mr and Mrs Frost, of High Street Hanging Hearon, near

Street, Hanging Heaton, near Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, say

We have a message for the

the police had not accused them of killing the children.

Mr Peter Williams, their soli-citor, said last night that they

establishment in the country was affected.

The Prison Officers' action, in its eighth day yesterday, is over the Home Office's refusal yesterday that 42 establishments were refusing to admit prisoners who were remanded or convicted at magistrates' courts. Prison officers were also refus-ing to escort prisoners to and from courts. Two of Britain's largest prisons, at Manchester and Liverpool were affected as

Holloway in London.

Prison officers at nine other establishments were carrying out only basic duties, such as providing meals and allowing

well as Wormwood Scrubs and

slopping out.". A total of 404 prisoners from magistrates' courts were being held in police cells in the North and Midlands.

by Mr William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, for moderation and gave a warning that magistrates in London would, in the extension of industrial action had not reached a peak yet and would eventually mean that every prison and penal and Midlands. Scotland Yard said yesterday that prisoners remanded by magistrates in London would, in the first instance, be taken into police custody and after "proved and would eventually mean to other police accommodation.

to go to erbitration in a dispute about payments for meal breaks. Mr Whitelaw, who was at the annual conference of the Prison Boards of Visitors, said the officers' action could only harm the prison service.

The prison population of 44,000 was dangerously high and probably it would increase next month. He would have to convince the Government. Parliament, the judiciary and the public before he took measures to bring about an im-mediate reduction.

Mr Rushworth, whose union members intensified their action when the Home Office refused to withdraw a memorandum of said: "The action is spreading right across the country. Mr Whitelaw is on thin ground when he rejects arbitration. It must be being done on docurinal grounds."

Parents' plea | Shop stewards unite to | challenge leaders

By David Felton

Labour Reporter A national movement by shop stewards to challenge the authority of their union leaders through links between unofficial union combines in 17 big United Kingdom companies was launched yesterday.

Shop stewards and union consenses have received the Laint

veners have created the Joint Forum of Combine Committees, the aim of which the organ-izers said yesterday, was to represent the views of rank and union members more effectively. Stewards from the unofficial

Dewsbury, West Yorkshire, say they gave away two of their babies. Harold and Helen, to Mr and Mrs Robert Barker in the late 1960s. They believe Mr and Mrs Barker later emigrated to Australia, taking the children with them.

Mr Frost, aged 34, made his appeal to the Berkers as he and his wife Elizabeth, aged 33, returned from police head-quarters. company combines, which include members of all unions represented in their factories, intend to seek influence in most of the 50 biggest and multinational companies in Britain. Mr James Murray, Amaiga-mated Union of Engineering Workers' convener at Vickers in Newcastle, said: "We believe Barkers", he said, "Go to the police station, for God's sake, and let them know," He said our members are not being fully represented because of a great integration of the trade union leadership into government and Mr and Mrs Frost have two other children, Gavin, aged nine months, and Elizabeth, aged 15. into corporate structures. They

our interests". He dismissed the "sweetheart a relationship that some and national union officials had logies.

not necessarily represent

with managements and said that present union structures had not been able to prevent large-

industrialization.
The combines presented a three-point programme which covered trade union reform, shop stewards' organizations in large corporations and new union policies "based squarely on our members' proces." on our members' needs".

Leaders of the new organiza-tion said the trade union movement had to develop new structures to deal with increasing centralization of big companies and the growth in influence of "Present union structures are

based on a response to nine-teenth century entrepreneurial capitalism with district commit-tees and branches", Mr Murray

Among the companies where shop stewards are involved in the new forum are Vickers, Lucas Aerospace, Dunlop, Metal Box, British Aerospace, and Thorn-EMI.

The combines hope to exert influence on, among other things, the harmonization of fringe benefits between manual and staff workers, alternative corporate structures and plans,

IBA told of failure to keep promises and asked to appoint Mercia

City council opposes ATV contract renewal

By Kenneth Gosling present their cases to the Apr people in sound partnership include in the centre, will be supply the sound of the council, the management and financial completed a cinema, these management and financial completed a cinema, these management and simulated and exhibition half.

Birmingham City Council, the largest local authority in the Midlands, where the relevision audience is calculated at 10 million, has asked the Independent Broadcasting Authority not to renew the contract of ATV Network Ltd and to appoint Mercia Television Ltd, one of the two challengers for the franchise, instead.

In doing so, the council accuses ATV of failing to keep promises and describes proposed changes in company structure and policies as "cosmetic and window dressing". The council's submission to the IBA comes only a week before ATV, Mercia and Mid-lands Television Ltd are due to

present their cases to the All people in squal partnership include in the resure, when as a saving: "Clearly it mass opportunity for the community of the search as it an all institutions presented a unique and shibition half institutions presented a unique and exhibition half institutions party endorsement of our bilding to the financial benefit ATV drew from the Rieminshian counsel said in its submission that ATV program were directed primarily said were directed primarily and were directed primarily and were directed primarily as proved for a financial course approach for a financial course made. The city commiss made in the promises made benefit and problems of the Rieppodrome approach for a financial course made. The council added that may be problems of downtown San Francisco on the television of the Rieppodrome was being considered that ATV communications corporation.

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Ulster GOC wants Army

Belfast. The Army's determination to get off the streets of Ulster as

get off the streets of Ulster as acon as possible was emphasized law night by Lieutenant General Sir. Richard Lawson, general officer communiting, Northern Ireland.

"We are not a substitute for a police force", he told Belfast City counciliors. "Soldiers are not trained to be policement. In any case our whole philosophy is different. So, when soldiers have to start acting as policement, it is time to think again."

As she situation improved

The permanent presence of aimed soldiers in the streets is not an acceptable long-term solution for any part of the United Kingdom. So, where no task exists we remove our soldiers from those particular streets as soon as it is safe to do an.

streets as soon as it is safe to do so.

Ris comments come at a time of redeployment of the Army in many parts of Ulster. In the North-west of the province more soldiers have been removed from outposts and based centrally in Londonderry and Strabane; two Belfast bases are being closed; 420 more soldiers are about to leave Ulster; increasing emphasis is being placed on border areas, particularly or Fermanagh.

General Lawson, who

General Lawson, who assumed command in Northern Ireland lest January, said security measures were con-

off the streets

As the situation improved the Army would be ready to return its soldiers to barracks to get on with their primary task of preparing for war.

security, measures were constantly reviewed.

A key part of the Government's policy for law and order was that the Army operated in support of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. He had no doubts about that policy,

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vears on By Henry Stankop

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ever argue with so tion that most of hostility came from Englishmen. Any little keepers, their es filled with souvenir gomplained at time have seen too little germans rather that Germans rather that if the area has le give parties for th collect money for ties and take tir One German sen only taught Germa evening classes culture to the Wel: else designed a cre of a castle to repri

47, a Pakistani, who was em-ployed as personal secretary to the Moroccan Ambassador in Islamabad, Pakistan, was jailed for nine years after pleading guilty to illegally attempting to import the drug into Britain.

The drug, weighing about one third of a ton, was found when the diplomatic bag, in that case a large crate, fell from a fork-lift truck and smashed open at Harwich docks, Essex.

Dame Judith at

discuss 'smear'

Lanark, said after a meeting at the Foreign Office yesterday to

discuss allegations against her made in a South African news-

paper that she was leaving the paper that she was leaving the matter there. She had a 45-minute meeting with Sir Ian Gilmour, Lord Privy Scal, at her request, and

Dame Judith, who was until recently opposition spokesman on overseas development, had

on overseas development, had been much concerned at what she described as "smear ractics" against her. Reports by a former official at the International University Exchange Fund in Geneva, who turned out to be a South Africant of the state of the state

can undercover agent, appeared in the Johannesburg Sunday

Times.
She has received a grant of \$1.500 from the fund to assist her research

declined to say more.

meeting to

By David Spanier Diplomatic Correspondent Dome Judith Hart, MP for

Embassy official jailed for drug smuggling

promised £25,000 by an inter-national drugs dealer in Paki-stan to hide the cannabis in the crate, which was addressed to the Moroccan Embassy in Lon-don. He added that the man, known as Omar Khan, had organized drug smuggling on a large scale through diplomatic

A customs offical said that was probably the largest con-signment of drugs that had

Its executive has decided not to accept the invitation, which was extended to all the unions represented on the TUC Print Industries Committee.

The Society of Graphical and Allied Trades, the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel, and the National Graphical Association are all still expected to go.

ted to go, NUJ officials have given a confused picture of reasons for the cancellation.

the cancellation.

Mr Ronald Knowles, the press officer, said that the main reason for the cancellation had been a feeling in the executive that the NUJs finances did not extend to paying the fares of its representatives as required by the terms of the visit.

By Donald Macintyre

Journalists' union drops

Labour Reporter

The National Union of Journalists has withdrawn from a joint print union delegation visiting Russia next week as guests of the Soviet Cultural Workers' Union.

Its executive has decided not the acceptable invitation, which left-wing members of the cross-

visit to Soviet Union

By John Witherow

A Moroccan Embassy employee smuggled £635,000 of cannabis resin into Britain inside a diplomatic bags, which can been scarce because of the it was alleged at Ipswich Crown Court, Suffolk, yesterday.

Musen Uddin Chishtl, aged 47, a Pakistani, who was employed as personal secretary to promised £25,000 by an interpart of the promised £25,000 by an

and drugs to works of art and, in one case, a live man. A Mexican and a Uruguayan A Mexican and a Uruguayan ambassador were once imprisoned in the United States for smuggling \$13.5m of heroin into that country.

Most cases involving abuse of diplomatic privilege are never made public because the diplomats are immune from

He said that the NUJ repre-

There were, however, objections from some right and some left-wing members of the excutive on political grounds. At least one member of the execu-

least one member of the execu-tive argues that the union should not lay itself open to the charge of condoning the Soviet regime, particularly after

the controversy surrounding the cancelled TUC trip to

Other executive members argued that while the union should not adopt a "cold war" posture towards Russia, it

Lady Barnett says she 🙏 offered to pay

Lady Barnett, aged 62, the from school is condoned and television personality, said at Leicester Crown Court yesterday that she offered to pay for two items she took in a store at Same for Education and Education and Education and Education Education and Education Educat Rothley, Leicestershire, and stuffed them into a bag that she had pinned inside her cost for fear of being mugged. She said she apologized to the storekeeper and added that she did not realize the items were there. The storekeeper, Mr Roger Fowkes, said to her: "I

Roger Fowkes, said to her: "I never want to see you in my shop again". Lady Barnett said she walked off.
Lady Barnett, of Main Street, Cossington, Leicestershire, pleaded not guilty to stealing the items, valued at 87p, from the shop.
Earlier, Mr Graham Buchanan, for the prosecution, said that after paying for items in her basket Lady Barnett was taken back to the store by Mr Fowkes who said he had reason to believe she had taken goods without peying. Mr Fowkes had seen her putting items from the seen her putting items from the displays into a secret pocket inside her coat. Lady Barnett allegedly replied: "Yes I have" She opened her coat to reveal the bag pinned inside, taking from it a carton of cream and a tin of tuna fish.

Later, counsel continued,
Lady Barnett denied to two
police officers any intent to
steal. She said it was simply a case of absent-mindedness.
The trial continues today.

posture towards Russia, it would be particularly inappropriate to send a delegation there when editors of the philosophical and literary underground publication Poisks had been facing trial.

The motion aproved by the executive gave no specific reason for cancelling the visit.

policy of admitting atrocities. Major Buntinb, aged 56, was detained at the Royal Victoria Hospital last night after visiting his injured daughter-in-law. He is believed to have a history of heart trouble. He is a former regular Army officer and was prominent in organizations such as the United Protestam Volunteers and the Loyalist Ciricens of Ulster and was imprisoned for a short time with the Rev Ian Paisley. His murdered son, who was a former internee and a founder member of the IRSP in December, 1974, It is gener member of the IRSP in December, 1974, It is gener were actively involved in the Director of Prosections had been missing the charge with the directions of the Director of Prosections in December, 1974, It is gener were actively involved in the Director of Public Conditions and the political independent of the IRSP in December, 1974, It is gener were actively involved in the active prosections and the political independent of the Director of Public Conditions and Director Many parents condoning truancy, Lady Young say

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent parents is a matter for con-cern, Lady Young, Minister of State for Education and Science, told a one-day national conference on school absence

Mr Ronnie Bunting, one of the murdered men, and his wife, Suzaine, who was seriously injured, photographed after their marriage.

Republican group's theory on killings

yesterday. The Government had emphasized parents' rights, but par-ents also had important respon-sibilities, she said. They had a

legal duty to secure the attendance of their child at school. In 1978, there were 3,500 prosecutions of parents in magistrates' courts for failure to comply with that law.

wing of the Irish National Minder charge withdrawn:
Liberation Army, murderers of Police in the Irish Republic.
Mr Airey Neave, and began as yesterday withdraw a charge of a breakaway group from the official IRA. The IRSP and official IRA were engaged in a bloody and a state of the property of the pro

Reprimand for naval officer after sea crash From Our Correspondent

A young naval officer whose ship hit a granite breakwater at high speed was found guilty and severely reprimanded by a court martial at Portsmouth yesterday.
Lieutenant William Andrew, aged 27, was in command of

aged 27, was in command of the 100-ton fast patrol boat HMS Sabre when she crashed into a breakwater off Alderney in dense tog. The ship was severely damaged and is still undergoing repairs.

Lieutenant Andrew, from Tavistock, Devon, denied two charges of negligence and hazarding his ship.

In mitigation, Lieutenant-Commander Simon Stone said:

"Lieutenant Andrew was mortified about the damage. It must have been a terrible experience.

by Diana Geddes

A. Government survey in three to one. Those were deeply recent White Pape ducation Correspondent

1974 had shown that on any worrying facts.

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tween the eges of 11 and 16, more were done to involve or 3 per cent of pupils, were likely to be absent from school school's objectives, disciplinary with no good reason. Later matters and expectations for their children, she suggested. The conference was organized considerably troubled by the by the Department of Educabsence of pupils with the tion and Science and the Welsh apparent acquiescence of parents.

Office as part of their study of the complex relationships between activities within the chosend that among persistent school and behaviour outside. showed that among persistent school and behaviour outside, absences, those whose absence was condoned by parents out numbered truants who were away from school without would be made available.

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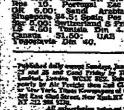
influence on pupils that reached far that reached Mr Jocelyn O education officer expressed concern spending and staffin meant that teacher time for counselling.

Yesterday Louden: Temp: max, 7 am to 7 pm, 14°C (57°F); min, 7 pm to 7 am, 9°C (48°F). Humbir, 7 pm, 66 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, fill. Sun, 24hr to 7 pm, fill. Sun, 24hr to 7 pm, 1,005.8 mHilbars, falling. 1,000 millibars 25.53m.

30-day forecast The Meteorological Office yester-day issued the following forecast for the period up to mid-November.



particularly during the of weeks and rather fit frosts. The S will prosts good deal of dry wheat weekend through whole temperatures at to be below average 1 Total rainfall amoun bably be near average central S England, E Scotland and N Ireland average elsewhere. For are likely more often but gales are expected frequent.



Independent research unit set up to monitor drugs

By Annabel Ferriman

A medicines surveillance centre is being set up to moni-tor the side effects of drugs before and after they are granted a product licence.

The centre, which is being established by the Royal College of General Practitioners and a new independent com-pany, Medical Monitoring and Research, will carry out tests initiated and paid for by the drug companies.

It is being set up as a result of increased public concern about drug side effects after the thalidomide tragedy of the 1960s and because some drug companies think its tests will carry more weight than their

a year which the centre will is very important that you do conduct. A two-year study on not go blind in the process."

20,000 patients is expected to Health Services Correspondent cost a company more than \$500,000.

All results will be reported to the Committee on the Safety of Medicines (CSM), the drug company concerned and the doctors taking part in the study. If the CSM does not then publicize a side effect thought to be improved by the content of the co be important by the centre, it will issue warnings to the public.

Dr Alastair Donald, chairman of the Royal College's council, said at the launching yesterday: "We believe that the drugs used for common allments are those that must be reconstructed affects."

most secure from side effects. " If you are being treated for terminal cancer, it does not matter so much if your hair own studies.

About two thousand family term treatment for coronary doctors are expected to take heart disease, high blood prespart in the five or six studies sure, arthritis or even acne, it

LEB accused over hardship cases

By Robin Young Consumer Affairs Correspondent

The London Electricity Board is accused of totally unacceptable behaviour and "snarp practice" towards consumers in bardship in a report by the Child Poverty Action Group published yesterday.

The report's author. Dr Peter Levin, a member of the London Electricity Consultative Council, says that his findings after week in a LEB district office prove an urgent need for the appointment of an embudsman for the nationalized industries.

He also suggests that the Board may not be able to meet its social responsibility as a monopoly supplier of an essen-tial commodity without recessing its top management. The report accuses the Board

and of fostering the idea that hardship and those who are the code is something that not ".
"spongers" exploit. The board's interpretation of It further accuses the Board the code of practice, Dr Levin of raking abitrary and inconsistent demands for reconsummatic referral to welfare

pexion charges, attendance charges and security deposits, sometimes without warning or explanation to the consumer, and without consulting the London Electricity Consultative Council, thich is supposed to represent consumers interests. Dr Levin says: "If the LEB continues its present practices tery many low-income houses, holds will face debt and dis-connexion, with concuminant risks of accidents in unlighted

hypothermia". The report shows a striking rise in the number of discon-number of discon-

nomes, fires storted by unsafe paraffin heaters, and death by

of mishandling potential hard-ship cases, of breaking the code of practice agreed by fuel disconnexion policy that does beards to protect consensers in hardship from disconnexion, tween consumers who are in

automatic referral to welfare authorities of consumers in hardship. Consumers in debt are

asked how much they are willing to pay towards arrears and future consumption, but the amount offered is then set entirely against the debt.

Dr Levin says that that is nothing short of sharp practice.

The board's press office said: "While acknowledging that we do at times uninten-

Weather forecast and recordings

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HOME NEWS

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Nuclear protesters pay up: Seven of carrying nuclear waste to Sharpness the eight nuclear protesters who paidfines totalling £2,560 with cheques written on barrels of mock radioactive waste at Dursley Magistrates' Court, Gloucestershire, yesterday, All

docks for dumping at sea, by building a 20ft scaffolding tower on the line near Dursley in July. Each barrel carried a cheque for £320, either painted or stuck on the side, from the Sharpness defence fund set up after had been involved in stopping a train the fines were imposed. When in line

the drums spelled out a message of thanks to the various groups who had given money. Mr. David Kennedy, the court clerk, who received the barrels, said: "It is just a normal cheque. They have chosen a rather puerile way of paying their fines, and caused certain amount of inconvenience."

defences

under test

By Our Defence Correspondent

allied nations are testing Bri-tain's fragile air defences in a two-day exercise which is due to end mnight.

"Attacks" will be launched against RAF radar stations at Boulmer, Northumberland, Buchan, Grampian, and Staxton. North Yorkshive. There will also be air strikes on RAF bases.

at Binbrook, Coningsby. North Coates, all in Lincolnshire, and

year, is said to have underlined how hard-pressed the RAF

More than 200 aircraft from

Britain's air

Organizer of Scottish terrorism conspiracy jailed for 16 years

Scottish independence through the use of the bomb and the ed gun, were sentenced at the act High Court in Glasgow yestersix to sixteen years.

Lord McDonald said he did a not consider their plot was one incompetently carried out by

"I regard it as a serious conspiracy entered into by deter-mined, usscrupulous and cowardly individuals, a menace to the safety and wellbeing of decent circums of this

country", he said. " In the present case, those

scheme borne truit. The extent of such injury and damage to property was incalculable. That that did not occur was due to swifts action by the police."

The leader of the conspiracy, to further the aims of the Scottish Republican Socialist Scotrish Republican Socialist
League by criminal means, was
Peter Wardlaw, aged 32, who
was jailed for 16 years. His
chief lieutenant Alexander
Ramsay, aged 29, received 15
years. Both had been found
guilry of the conspiracy charge,
including their, robbery and
acquiring firearms, automunition
and explosives.
For their part in the gang's
activities, David Hunter, aged
24, of Edinburgh and Leonard
Reynolds aged 36, of Presion-

"In the present case, those Reynolds aged 36, of Prestonsecused convicted of conspiracy pans, East, Lothian were each
were prepared to kill main sentenced to 10 years in prison
and injure innumerable in Thomas Bryan, aged 23, of

their Easterhouse, Glasgow, and extent Ewan Bickerton, aged 20, of lage to Govan Glasgow, received six e. That years each Dominic McGrady, due to aged 30, of Easterhouse, was ice." cleared on the judge's direction of the conspiracy charge but received eight years jail for his part in robbing a Post Office van of £100,000.

Other charges included armed raids on an off-licence and a post office in Glasgow and a plot to blow up the Scottish Assembly building in Edinburgh. Mr Wardlaw was also found guilty of having guns and ammunition with interest. tent to endanger life and using a loaded pistol to resist arrest at a house in Arbroath.

The gang was cleared of several charges, including an

'Nationwide' unfair to water In brief authority, BBC rules

Thames Water, had refused &

resnedy, but did not eradicate, the unfairness caused by the programme, in which criticism had been advanced in detail

with pictorial support and BBC

The programme alleged that because of the lack of accountability in the water industry, the executive officers ran their

organizations extravagantly and the Thames Water Authority had been "accused of being the

most profligate". Instances

extravegant or wasteful expen-chare.

is not named. It was the BBC,

appear to be engaged through-

witness taken ill

up as Crown

became distressed.

A complaint by the Thames number of the criticisms in Vater Authority about unfair terms that did something to Water Authority about unfair treatment by the BBC in a Nationwide television broadcast has been upheld by the BBC Programmes Complaints Com-

It found for the authority under four headings: breach of faith—the BBC had proposed a documentary but the programme as broadcast consisted mainly of damaging and untrue. criticisms of extravagance and dack of steemorability of siling. by the BBC to afford the auth- cirity an equal right of repl partisan comments by the BBC eporter; and trivialised pre-entation with enimated tar-lymons intended to Edicule.

In its adjudication, the comnission says that in an inter they said, who by editing the view broadcast on February defence out of the programme 29, two days after the programme as broadcast made the reporter gramme complained of Mr appear to be engaged through Hugh Fish, chief executive of

Judge told union Murder trial held will discuss election dispute

A dispute over balloting for the general secretaryship of the Soilermakers' Umon is to be considered by the union's seneral council, Mr Justice Browne-Wilkinson was told in he High Court yesterday.

Mr Alexander Irvine, QC, for Mr Barry Williams, aged 51, an insuccessful candidate in the election, said Mr Williams's uppeal against the election of Mr Ismas Murray 1800. Mr James Murray, aged 60, would be heard promptly.

The judge adjourned until November 17, at the earliest, he hearing of an application by Mr Williams for an order reventing Mr. Murray taking

Mr Quentio Edwards, QC, for he union, said it had been uranged that the general coun-il should start to hear, Mr Williams's appeal on November Mr Murray, counsel added, would take no part in delibera-sons of the general council on my decision concerning the

December and then be held until next October, Mr Nicholas Horsley, president of the Dairy Trade Federation, said yester-day. He wanted the December increase to be "ip or ip a

men faced severe cost increases, he believed that large or frequent increases would reduce demand for bottled milk. "This is about the third

Hecklers ejected

The police removed homo-sexuals who heckled Mrs Mary Whitehouse, president of the National Listeners and Viewers National Listeners and viewers.
Association at St Lawrence.
Jewry, Church, City of London,
yesterday. She was taking part
in a series of talks entitled.
"The Family: It's subversion",
one of which is to deal with homosexuality.

The murder trial of Henry MacKenney and others was interrupted at the Central Criminal Court yesterday when John Childs, the chief prosecution witness, who is serving a life sentence for murder, became distressed.

Mr. Justice. May ordered an adjournment when Mr. Childs, who was in the witness box, was seen moving his lips but making no sound.

A prison officer moved to support Mr. Childs, and Mr. MacKenney, who has denied six murders, should from the dock: "He should go to the asylum."

New mosque

approved yesterday by Bradford council's planning panel.

were rescued yesterday from an old people's home at Broxtowe estate, Nottingham. The hall had been splashed with paraffin

attempt last January to blow up the Glasgow Stock Ex-

December milk price rise sought

Milk prices should rise in

Although farmers and dairy

Conservation post

Mr Nicolas Allen, aged 27, an Edinburgh graduate in Scot tish historical and architectura studies, has been appointed research officer of the Scottish Conservation Bureau, which was opened in Edinburgh

Mrs Mop cleans up Mrs Ivy Wills, aged 49, a cleaner at Barclays Bank, Com mercial Road, Portsmouth mercial Road, Portsmouth, went there yesterday as a customer to deposit a cheque for £454,361 from a Linlewoods

A purpose-built mosque for the Bangladesh community was

Fire raiser sought The police were looking for a fire raiser after 30 residents

asylum.* After the adjournment Mr Childs said he had not wanted to go ahead with the killing of Mr George Brett, a road haulier, when he knew Mr Brett's son, aged 10, was with him. When challenged over his account of the killing he said: "As God is my witness that is right. I would not willingly become a child murderer." The trial continues today. The trial continues today. Council leader says counting lamp-posts is one way to save ratepayers' money

rom Ronald Kershaw

The Labour-controlled South ome in for caustic criticism in ecent weeks for what Conser-ative council colleague conider to be irregular activities f a time-consuming and expen-

f road signs, kerps, gulleys and ne like, and what was termed sandwich survey in which ounty council lunch snacks vere compared for price and vality with those of outside

Mr Roy Thwaites, leader of the council, yesterday hir back the critics, lambasting them mechancial street sweeping, ing prices and quality of local subject of mechancial street sweeping, ing prices and quality of local grass cutting and gulley clear competitors' products. Mr subject of assessments and personal street sweeping, ing prices and quality of local grass cutting and gulley clear competitors' products. Mr subject of assessment and practice of assessment and practice

way records of more than 30 energy lamps providing the smaller authorities, many of same illumination.

which lacked the kind of in On the pram cheeck, Mr formation required, in order to Thwaites said mothers were decide on maintenance work invited to take their children's programmes and avoid wasted pushchairs to consumer advice forkshire County Council has formation required, in order to. time abortive work and extra

The opportunity to gather that information at little cost They included such schemes to the council came with the s counting lamp posts, checks lob creation programme and n prams, a highways inventory the special temporary employthe special temporary employ. Institute was considering ment programme funded by extending tests on pushchairs governments through the Manpower Services Commission. two members of the treasury Among many MSC projects department's staff, over a work-sponsored by the council, three ing week, bought sandwiches dealt with improving inormation for highways mainten-

udged comments and betray ance alone cost the county is "meir own incompetence council about film a year, a or management". or management". modest improvement in work.
Mr Thwaites made it clear programming of 5 per cent will. Mr Thwaites made it clear programming of 5 per cent will criticisms of South Yorkshire as the object of the various rapidly repay the cost to the county Council should come vercises in the long term was pulic purse of the surey.

I save money and avaid up to the lamp-post count, he ecessary rate increase: He has said the county bypaid a charge specially well-versed in technical save mext year's county lamps and on the kinds of administration.

I lamps used Significant cost and the explained that as a new energy savings were possible if the property created in 1974, the old high-wattage lamps and required for good local government.

centres after a child had lost two finger ends in a pushchair accident. The survey showed that most faults were in pushchairs under a year old and as a result the British Standards In the "sandwich survey from several town centre shops in Barnsley, it was no more than the usual and prudent

peculiar that these particular criticisms of South Yorkshire County Council should come

Press ban lifted 'to try to stop gossip'

yesterday for reporting restrictions to be listed to try to stop some of the gossip about Pamela Collison, a political re-

Miss Collison, aged 32. of Margaret Road, Barnet, Herrfordshire, was remanded in custody for a week charged with the murder of Mrs Margaret Vicker, aged 44, the wife of Mr Paul Vickers, aged 46, a surgeon. He was also similarly remanded charged charged with the murder of his

wife in June last year.

Mr Clive McKeag for the defence of Miss Collison, said: "It is an unusual case by any standards". What was perhaps particularly unusual was the fact that the police were not objecting to bail for Miss Colli-

He continued: "The police are saying to you, in fact, that they do not object to bail being granted to her. They would not be doing so if they had the slightest concern that she would not appear to stand her trial, or would interfere with wit-

Mr McKeag said that the Mr McKeag said that the police told magistrates last week that Mrs Vickers had died in June last year. In June, 1980, Miss Collison approached the Metropolitan Police with certain evidence about prescriptions. She had obtained drugs and forwarded them to New-castle. A post-mortem examina-

castle. A post-morrem examination showed Mrs Vicker: 'cause 'of death was aplastic anaemia."

Mr McKeag said Miss Collison was of excellent character.

"She is the person who went to the police in the first place, indeed, doing her public duty. It is only as a result of what she said to the police that this matter comes about at all.

"She has been the target of a great deal of speculation and

ar Leuchars, Fife.
The exercise, Priory 2-80, will test the readiness of the RAF defence squadrons. Elder Forest, one of a series of exercises, held earlier this a great deal of speculation and a great deal of press reporting. That is one of the reasons way it has now been decided that press restrictions should be lifted." She would be pleading not guilty.

Mr McKeag said later that

might be in a war, but also how quickly the Phantoms and Lightnings which now make up the thin blue line could be rearmed and refuelled in an emerbe would be applying to a judge in chambers for bail.

Landlords ban black applicants for lettings, race commission says

Espainty (CRE) announced yes-A solicitor asked at Newcaste object that it had uncovered upon Tyne Magistrates' Churt that it had uncovered uncovered upon Tyne Magistrates' Churt that it had uncovered uncovered upon Tyne Magistrates' Churt that it had uncovered uncovered uncovered upon Tyne Magistrates' Churt that it had uncovered uncovered upon Tyne Magistrates' Churt that it had uncovered uncovered upon Tyne Magistrates' Churt that it had uncovered uncovered upon Tyne Magistrates' Churt that it had uncovered uncovered upon Tyne Magistrates' Churt that it had uncovered upon Tyne Magistrate modation bureaux.

It said the extent of racial discrimination is had found at D.S. Services in Birmingham, which is run by an Asian, and Allen's Accommodation Bureau in west Lyndon, both of which have now been served with noncal of small agencies in certain

egencies nor to send along black applicants for lettings", Mr Malcoim Lee, one of the CRE's commissioners, said.

These are the first investigaprivate rented sector and Mr. Lee said the results were particularly depressing in view of the 12 years that had passed since the Race Relations Act.

Witness jailed in conspiracy case released

From Our Correspondent

Mrs Linda Williams, aged 25, a secretary with the Welsh Longuage Society, who was jailed at Cardiff Crown Court on Tuesday for contempt, was freed yesterday after agreeing to give evidence in a conspiracy

Judge Williams was told that the Welsh Language Society had agreed that Mrs Williams could give evidence. The judge said that what

happened on Tuesday was sufficiently purged by Mrs Williams, of Cynfelin, Aberyst-wyth, Dyfed, spending a night in custody. He proposed to take no further action. Eryl Fychan, aged 21, of Denbigh, a former member of the society, has decied con-

spiring to cause criminal damage to a BBC television transmitter at Midhurst, Sussex. The trial continues today.

companies acted under instruc- subpoena notice for information tions from landlords to reject and had to go to court to D.S. Services told the commis-

Mr Curudersingh Midda, director of D.S. Services, was said to have told the CRE that the company had to accept discriminatury instructions because It was their "bread and books to the commission butter". The commission quotes periodically. "What emerges from both him as saying: "If a landlord in estigations is a pattern of stipulates. No Greeks," we do landlords requiarly instructing not send him Greeks.".

The commission save it was satisfied with the conperation it received from Allen's Accom-modation Bureau, which was in strong contrast to the attitude against people who are uncon-of D.S. Services. The inquiries ployed.

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The CRE found that both the commission had to issue a

ston that while she worked there only four out of forty let-there only four out of forty let-tings were open to blacks. firms have to give wi Under the terms of the nonfirms have to give written instructions to their staff not to discriminate. They are also required to issue an equal opportunity statement to all landlords and to open their

Mr Mitta said yesterday that he had written to the Prime Minister to say that the CRE was talking nonscore and way wasting followers' money "I gloove abide by the law", he said. "I only discriminate against people who are unem-

into Allen's took only nine months altogether, whereas those into D.S. Services were my dad was in the Indian aim for 20 years," He rejected the CRE's finding.

Complaint that teachers use 'Little Black Sambo'

Allegations that the book Little Black Sambo was still be-

Manchester

ing used as a teaching aid in Manchester schools, and that Pakistani women seeking jobs in at least one large city store were still required to wear skirts rather than trousers, were made yesterday.

The special Commons sub-

committee on race relations and immigration had moved from Liverpool to Manchester to continue investigations into the position of ethnic minority communities in the North-West. Mr Roy Blackman, a member of the West Indian coordination centre in Manchester, a secondary school teacher, told the sub-committee that Little Black Sambo was still being

He told the chairman, Mr John Wheeler, Conservative MP for Paddington, that use of that book and the teaching of century, contributed to young blacks' inbuilt inferiority com-

Other witnesses alleged that only about 2 per cent of black people were employed in Man-

thester city's local government Services. Mr Colin Barnett, secretary of the north-west regional coun-cil of the TUC and secretary of the north-west Council against Racism, said: "One can detect an increase in racism. This is because of the unemplo; ment

position and the sceking of jobs". Black community leaders told The Times outside the formal proceedings that a cynical view was being taken of the special sub-committee proceedings. Mr Blackman said: "We have all heard this sort of thing for years past and nothing changes. Many of us feel that this is

They give you the feeling: 'It's nice having you with us??

This is an authentic passenger statement.



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James Callaghan, conservative mediator who tried to run Labour by conservative

By Ian Bradley
It is a sad irony that Mr
James Callaghan should have
resigned the Labour leadership
in an armosphere of dissension and factionalism in the party whose unity and solidarity he

It is also ironic that both his brief premiership and his recent efforts to preserve the Lahour Party's constitution from changes proposed by the left should have foundered largely because of the actions of the trade unions, of which he has been a great friend and sup-

The last few months have seen Mr Callaghan at his most characteristic, acting as a fixer and mediator, but for once without success. His particular talents were never more needed, nor more tried, than in the attempt to head off the left's assault on the party con-

To his critics, Mr Callaghan's career has been an example of mediocrity, triumphing through opportunism. While no intellectual, he has been a wily polititual, he has been a wily political operator and tactician. As once ex-colleague put it: "If Hugh Gaitskell's motto was fight, fight and fight again", then Jim Callaghan's is "manoeuvre, manoeuvre and manoeuvre again". There is also a feeling that he more than anyone else can be held responsible for sacrificing the indeponsible for sacrificing the inde-pendence, principles and ideology of the Labour Party to the narrow interests of the

If there is a consistent theme running through Mr Callaghan's career and marking the brief Callaghan years at No 10 it is a belief in the importance of voluntary consent. It can be seen in his opposition to In Place of Strife and in his illunions to accept a 5 per cent incomes policy nearly 10 years later. He still believes that the is to secure a permanent voluntary contract between government and trade unions. His political assets are con siderable. He is a superb negotiator, a quality shown to negotiator, a quarry shown to good advantage on the inter-national stage where he has gained many admirers for his ability to pull together diverse and conflicting strands of argument to produce a coherent final communique.

Role of international statesman

He has always enjoyed the role of international statesman. Sometimes, indeed, he has enjoyed it too much. It was his confidence after a particularly good international summit meeting in Guadeloupe early in 1979 that made him characteristic faux pas on returning to a strike paralyzed Britain: "Crisis? What

His skill as a negotiator also heiped his rise through the Labour Party. It was also an advantage that, unlike those advantage that, unlike those with more restless and intellectual minds, he did not tire of committee meetings and the business of drafting and redrafting amendments. He are the desired as the perty officer in the the was a chief perty officer in the second control of the cont

His public image of a benign, avuncular figure is on the whole a representation of his own character

mizes the decency of social | Callaghan was nine: His mother democracy, perhaps slightly dull, but standing essentially for social cohesion, for justice, for stability". His image in public left a profound mark. life of a benign, matter-of-fact. Mr Callaghan left Portsmouth avuncular figure, is on the North Secondary School at the whole a true representation of his character.
The regime that Mr Callaghan

ran at No 10 was more relaxed and more conventional than that of Sir Harold Wilson. There were no kitchen cabinets and secret cabals, no paranoia about the press, no controverstal honours lists or appoint-ments (except for the appoint-ment of his son-iu-law, Mr Peter Jay, as ambassador to Washing-

ton).
In his own views, as in his behaviour, Mr Callaghan is "old fashioned". He sets great store by the importance of family life (b)s own is close and happy), and he has a puritanical streak that makes him dislike long hair, drug-taking and sexual permissiveness.

Although his natural conservation has given him a conservation.

vatism has given him a rapport with Labour voters, it has also meant that as a leader he lacked vision and ideological commitment. His strength derives from his capacities for management and judgment. He admitted in Party had not developed intel-lectually under his leadership, and that there had not beed enough long-term thinking al-though he also told his critics that "I do sometimes look a little farther than the end of my

mose".
Mr Callaghan was the first British Prime Minister since Ramsay MacDonald not to have been to university and he has always been conscious of his lack of higher education. He is uneasy in the presence of intel-lectuals and students. He often entertained union leaders at No 10 because he felt happier in their company. At the same time, intellectual brilliance could duzzle him: some friends say that that is what lay behind the appointment of Mr Jay.

This aspect of his background

ally and politically. Like many who lack paper qualifications, he has always taken a great pride in the symbols of his power, the direct telephone lines to the White House and the international awards, as evidence of how far be has come in life. His tack of univer-sity education has isolated bim. sity education has isolated missiboth from the patrician tradi-tion of Labour politicians, like Anthony Crosland, High Gait-skell and Michael Foot, and from the meritocrats like from the meritocrats like Harold Wilson and Roy Jenkins. He belongs more clusely to the working class trade union tradi-tion epitomized by Ray Gunter and George Brown. Leonard James Callaghan

redrafting amendments. He coped well with the drudgery of political life.

This personal qualities have proved a great asset to his career. He is manifestly a decent and bonest man. As one ex-colleague puts it, "he epito-

was left with two young children and without a pension. That experience of hardship North Secondary School at the

age of 16 and went to Maid-stone as a junior tax officer in the Inland Revenue, It was at Maidstone that he met and courted the girl who became his wife. James and Audrey Callaghan met at the local Baptist chapel, Calm, generous, and well-liked, she provided him with a stable home and family life. She has also involved herself in many voluntary charitable and philanthropic activities. Friends say that she is more left-wing than her husband and that she has proved a sage adviser and counseller.

Enjoyed committees and speechmaking

Callaghan became active in the affairs of the Association of Tax Officers tlater the Inland Revenue Staff Federation) and in 1936 he became its Assistant Secretary. He had espoused trade unionism not out of any great political principles, but because he felt that he should be involved and because he enjoyed the committee work and speechmaking that others found so unappealing. Although be had joined the Labour Party in 1931, he was not active politically and there was no reason to think that he was destined for z political career.

Mr Callaghan owed his poli-tical career to the upheaval of the Second World War, in which he served first as an which he served tirst as an ordinary seaman and then as a lieutenant in the Royal Navy, and to the patronage of Harold Laski, who had been impressed by his trade union work. Laski urged him to go into politics and helped him to become candidate for Cardiff South in 1944 defeating Mr. George 1944, defeating Mr George Thomas, the present Speaker. In 1945 Mr Callaghan won the seat which later became Cardiff South-East. He has held it

since then.

since then.

Although he did not shine among the huge intake of new Labour MPs in the post-war Parliament, Mr Callaghan soon made his mark in the parlia-mentary party through his abilities as a good committee man. He was appointed parliamentary private secretary to Mr John Parker, Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, and in 1947 became parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Transport. By that time he was also chairman of the Defence and Services Company Ministry of Transport. By that time he was also chairman of the Defence and Services Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

In opposition during the 1950s, Mr Callaghan carefully avoided allving himself with either of the factions within the solution of t

ber of letters and a lot of advice, overwhelmingly friendly, the occa-sional unfriendly out. It has been very heartwarming to have aft



The new MP : Mr James Callaghao (right) after winning his first election in 1945. With him outside City Hall, Cardiff, are (from left) Mr tillary Marguard, the Lord Mayor of Cardiff and Mr George Thomas, now the Speaker.

the Gaitskellite side regainst nerve Isn't very good these Bevan, he avoided becoming days? Mr Callaghan was committed over Clause Four or acutely conscious of his lack of committed over Clause Four or unilateral auclear disarmament. This studied lack of identification with particular factions cation with particular factions was one reason for Mr Callaghan's broad-based popularity wirbin the party. He was also helped by his bonhomous personality and his assiduous courting of the trade unions. He achieved the rare

of being elected to the constituency section of the National Executive Committee of the party every year but one between 1957 and 1963. He was also the only Labour MP to be elected to the Shadow Cabinet every year from 1951 to 1964. Mr Gairskell appointed him frontbeach

spokesman on colonial affairs in 1957 and in 1961 he became shadow Chancellur of the Exchequer. When Hugh Gaitskell died in 1963, Mr Callaghan put himself forward as a candidate for his successor. Although he had the support of a formidable group of those on the centre-right of the party who distrusted Harold Wilson, including Denis

Healey, Roy Jenkins, Authory Crosland, Douglas Jay and Michael Stewart, he was climia-ated on the first ballot, largely because he and George Brown split the anti-Wilson vote. In the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took was a second control of the 1964 Labour Government Mr. Callaghan took ment, Mr Callaghan took over the office he had shadowed for three years. He was at first an unconfident Chancellor. Richard

By Our Political Reporter Mr Callaghan told the brief

As you have been anticipating, I have told the Parliamentary Committee (Shadow Cabinet) that I shall not be standing for the 1980-81 session.
I shall remain

economic training and had arranged tutorials for himself at Nuffield College, Oxford during his time in opposition.

Tensions between departments

The tensions between the The tensions between the Treasury and the Department of Benjamir Affairs made Mc Callaghan's task even more difficult. He also faced a grim economic situation. He pursued deflationary policies, which proved insufficient to hold back domestic consumption, and domestic consumption, and resisted devaluation until it was forced on the Government in 1967. When it came, he offered to resign in the belief that it was the bodourable thing to do.
Herold Wilson did not accept
his resignation but decided to
move him to the Home Office
and install Roy Jenkins as

Mr Callaghan was not a brilliant success as Home Secretary. He had little interest in the job and lacked the liberal reforming instincts of his pre-decessor. His innute conservarism showed in the one major piece of legislation he put on to the statute book: the 1968 Commonwealth Immigration Act, which restricted the entry into Britain of Kenyan Asians holding United Kingdom passports and was the first law to take notice of racial differences

'New interest' in party and general political scene

There was, however, one area which came under the remit of the Home Secretary in which he showed up rather better. Utster, where the troubles came to a head in 1967, brought out the best of his talents as a balancer and negotiator. The opposition which Mr Callaghan led, in Cabiner and in

the party, to the trade union reform proposed in the White Paper in Place of Strife in 1969 must form a central part of an assessment of his career.
To his apponents it was a piece
of apportunism. In Barbara
Castle's diaries, for example, he is cast as a smake in the grass, disloyally manoeuvring for his own advantage. His friends, however, maintain that Mr. Callaghan opposed the proposals because he did not believe that legal restraints were the way to deal with trade union power. He favoured the gradualist approach recommended by the Donovan Commission.

In opposition from 1970 to 1974 Mr Callaghan continued to perform well in the NEC and Shadow Cabinet elections. He was chairman of the Home Policy: Committee of the NEC and successively treasurer; vice-chairman and chairman of the party. Although he re-mained shadow Home Secretary until 1972, and did not become shadow Foreign Secretary until the following year, he devel-oned an anti-EEC time, Some see this as a ploy to take over the anti-EEC forces in another stempt on the leadership; others that he disliked Edward Heath's approach to Europe, which offended his Atlanticism. When Harold Wilson won the

There was, however, one area I elections of 1974, pledged to hold a referendum on member-ship of the EEC and to reship of the LECT and to re-negotiate the terms of entry, Mr. Callaghan felt that his hopes of gaining the party leadership had gone for ever-in 1973 he had nearly left poli-tics to become director of the international Monetary Fund.

As Foreign Secretary, a job which he enjoyed more than his two other senior posts, he renegotiated the terms of EEC with the left demanding than the leaders, reselection of MPs membership and performed his favourite role of international statesman with aplouth most. ravourite role or international statesman with aplomb, most noticeably in Africa where he used old contacts with Julius Nyrere and Jomo Kenyatta to help defuse a potentially explosive state of affairs.

Harold Wilson's resignation in March 1976 came as a surprise to Mr Callaghan, aithough Mr. Wilson had hinted at it to him the previous year, it was not certain that he would stand for the leadership. He was 64, four years' older that Mr Wilson, and was spending increasing time on his Sussex farm. But he could not resist the chance and easily won the

had's premiership. He was seen to be the man who could best set on with the unions and hold a tight but voluntary incomes policy. That he did successfully throughout 1976 and 1977. Helped by the IMF ban terms and by Labour's precarious majority, which necessitated the Lab pace, he was able to resist the

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His decision not to country produced a too much on old fe loyalty and had asked do more than they co: The 5 per cent p collapsed in a series strikes during the ear of 1979. Action by me public service un ambulance drivers, porters and gravedigge deep public distress they angered Mr Calls Government's popular Then the commitmentish and Welsh devolu fired when referender inconclusive support Government's prope March Mr Callaghan stration was brought a vote of no conf Parliament; only th this century.

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Leading articl

Union leaders in move to draft Mr Foot as caretaker leader

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor The reactions of trade union leaders to Mr Callaghan's retirement last night mirrored the split that divided the Labour Party conference earlier this month. But a clear move to draft Mr Michael Foot as a

caretaker leader emerged.

Mr David Basnett, leader of the General and Municipal Workers and chairman of Trade Unions for Labour Victory, urged Mr Font to take over until an election could be held under the extended franchise narrowly approved by the conference.
"The Parliamentary Labour

Party should now respond to what happened at conference and respect the decisions of conference that there should be a wider franchise for the election, he said. Support for this line came from Mr Clive Jenkins, general secretary of the Association of Scientific. Technical and Managerial

Staffs. "Mr Foot is widely respected in the party and would clearly be a ligure acceptable to every-

see where we go from here", he argued. "My own union has suggested a new electorial colsuggested a new electorial col-lege, to which only the PLP should make nominations, and this might be a way of working our way through the present temporary problems. The acces-sion of the deputy leader to the leadership would be, I am cer-tain, warmly welcomed by all sides."

But moderate and right-winz union leaders took the opposite view, insisting that the PLP was competent to elect its own leader and should do so without delay. Mr Terence Duffy, president of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, said: "We will support anyone the PLP elects no matter who it

"I say to MP's. 'Don't mess about, get on with the job of electing a successor'." He added that Mr Callaghan had been a 'courageous and honest leader" and his election to the leadership proved that the Mr Frank Chapple, the elec-icians' leader, expressed

had decided not to stand again. "Those who were calling on him to do so are those who are largely responsible for bringing his government down." The decision to stand down

was " statesmanlike ", he added. " Moderates now need to rally behind the Healey candidature. We want to launch ourselves forward for 'Healey for the

Mr Sidney Weighell, general secretary of the National Union of Railaymen, also threw his weight behind the "choose now" campaign. "I think the PLP should now take upon itself the full responsibility for electing the leader. There is no certainty of any agreement next. certainty of any agreement next

That is a reference to the special conference on January 24 called to implement the Blackpool conference decision that the franchise for electing the party leader should be widened beyond the PLP to include the unions and the constituency parties.

City councils' association steps up opposition to block grant proposal

By Christopher Warman Correspondent

The Association of Metropolitan Authorities moved closer vesterday to outright definice of the Government over its proposals for lucal finance when ministers met the leaders of the local authority associations at the Compulative Council for Local Government

opposed to the introduction of the block grant system, which has just passed through the House of Lords' committee stage, but the Meteropolitan association, representing London and the main cities, believes it has the most to Jose. The association is already

angry about the deal arranged between Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for the Environment, and leaders of the Association of County

Councils, which ensured the passage of the Local Government Bill's most controversial clauses through the Lords. Thuse concessions, however,

amount to very little, which means that the real concessions are in the distribution of the grant. On present calculations, metropolitan authorities could lose up to 1200m to the county

Mr Jack Smart, chairman of Mr Jack Sonart, chairman of the Labour-controlled metro-politan association, told Mr Heseltine at the meeting: "Local government has co-operated with central governoperated with central government but we cannot guarantee to deliver all the time if government keeps on increasing the demands for reductions."

Both the Association of County Councils and Association of District Councils joined the Mercondizan association in

Metropolitan association in criticising the options presented for the grant distribution.

Part-ownership scheme for house buyers

be encouraged to invite builders to provide low-cost housing to be offered for outright sale or The authorities will guarantee

the letters. I thought about it to be accepted in the country. I very exercity. I would really believe the election of a new have been ready to spand down in leader will infuse a new interest in the party and in the general in the party and in the general and a think a new leader will be able to bring fresh dous problem after the election. I wanted to give it a period of fresh eye to our problems. "Add all these things together.
It is the end of a very interesting period and the beginning of a new phase. I am not going in look back. I kept no digries. I have been a member of a Shadow Cabinet or Cabinet now for 29 were or longer without a break i wanted to give it a period of Itesh eye to our problems. Years or Jonger without a break, time and stand my corner and . "All that, I think, is helpful, it is 33 years since I joined the answer for myself. I always had The next two or three months is Government. It is mind that I would finish at certain to be a very critical marked. It is my solds to the solds.

I had a quick review of the situation after the party conference decisions; but my decision is unchanged by them. It only took me a few hours to think about it.

"My own view is that this Parliament has anything up to three years to run, it could be less. It thes time for a new leader

on this question of the leadership and I would like somebody new to engage in all these discussions. ment, nuclear proliferation.

"I have certain domestic "It is the last time I shall see problems over the next two or you all. Goodbys and God Bless, three mooths and should not be the devote my total arrenton to it for that time. Somebody must be able to between now and place for the Queen's Speech on January.

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Privy

Death penalty constitutional

The Privy Council dinnissed two appeals against convictions for trafficking in heroid, and declared that the death sentences imposed by the High Court of Singapore were not unconstitutional. The two defendants, Ong Ah Chang and Kok Chui Cheng, appealed from the dismissel of their appeals by the Singapore Court of Appeals. Mr Anthony Lester, OC, Mr Alan Newman and Mr David Pannock for Ong; Air Mervyn Hend, QC, and Mr George Newman for Koh; Mr San Silkin, QC, Mr Stuart Akkinnon; QC, and Mr Grunt Rich Bhalla for the Public Prosecutor.

Stuary McKianon; QC, and Mr
Bita Bhalla for the Public Prosecutor.

LURD DIPLOCK said that marcotics officers had followed Ong
as he drove his car some 20 miles,
and on arresting him found 3.84
grammes of heroin on his person
and a farther 206 grammes in his
car. The defendant koh was arrested 2s he lett his car, inwing
driven to an assignation with an
acquaingance who was in fact a
police informer. His car comained
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compartment. Both defendants had
been convirted of trafficking in
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exceeded 15. grammes the death
penalty was mandatory and
accordingly the defendants were
semented to death. They appealed
against conviction. The Court of
Appeal disadssed their appeals, Un
those appeals the only ground
advanced was one of the construcing of the Misuse of Drugs Act,
but exceptionally their Lordships
had given leave to rules before the
Board the question whether section
15 of the Act (which provides that
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and whet send, deliver or distribute. In that context "transport" arracted the maxim mascitur a social That coupled with the fact that the matural meaning of tracket, that the matural meaning of tracket the purpose of the Act was to distinguish between dealers and that the purpose of the Act was to distinguish between dealers and the addicts who were their sicial combined to make it clear that transport did not mean merely "conveying."

It was clear them the structure of the Act that mere possession

Ong Ah Chuan v Public Prosecutor

Koh Chai Cheng v Public Prosecutor

Before Lord Diplock, Lord Kelth of Kinkel, Lord Scarman and Lord Roskill

The Privy Council diamissed two appeals against convictions for trafficking in heroid, and declared that the death sentences imposed by the High Court of Singapore were not unconstitutional. The two defendants, Ong Ah Chuan and Koh Chul Cheng, appealed from the diamissal of their appeals by the Singapore Court of Appeals.

Mr Anthony Lester Of Mr

large or small, the inference was always rebutable.

The effect of the presumption created by section 15 was where the defendant had controlled drugs in his possession the mere act of mowing them did not amount to trafficking within the purpose of moving the drugs was to transfer pussession the mover would be guilty of trafficking whether that purpose was achieved or not. If the quantity of the drugs being moved exceeded 15 grammes there was a rebutable presumption that trafficking was the purpose of the movement. There the owns lay on the mover to show that he had not intended to part with possession but to retain the drugs for his own consumption.

As far as the appeals were based on the construction of the Act, they failed.

The defendants had submitted that section 15 conflicted with "the presumption of innocence" which they contended was imported into the constitution of Singapore by article 9(1) ("no person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty save in secondance with law") and article 12(1) ("tall persons are equal before the law and entitled to the equal protection of the law"). Their Lordships could not

did not relieve the fourt of its duty to determine whether the provisions of an Act passed after the Constitution came luto force were unconstitutional.

vided for an inference were the fact. Fresh that kind were a count of modern legislation the possession of thing to society, such as addition. There was no at the supersion that section.

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Concern over possible loss to nation of slave papers

By Martin Huckerby Public concern has been expressed in recent weeks over the planned export of eightcenth century documents about slave trading in the West Indies; but a more important collection of West Indies docu-

ments is due to be auctioned in December and there are fears that that will also go The documents are the Codrington family West Indian estates papers, which were des-cribed by Dr Richard Simmons. reader in American history at Birmingham University, as probably the single most important collection of West Indian estate papers in Britain. He said they gave a

continuous picture of important estates from 1696 to 1944. Mr Simon Codrington, of Dodington House, Chipping Sodbury, Gloucestershire, said the papers would be sold at Sorheby's on December 15.

The collection had been offered to the county records office at Gloucester, where it had been housed for many years, but the records office had been unable to afford it. Mr Hugh Leggatt, secretary other documents about which in government of the charitable concern had been expressed, the boules is "totally without West India Committee minute foundation", according to Mbooks, were of "minor signific; Colin Bali, chairman of Outset. other documents about which cance" compared with the Cod-

rington collection.

Dr D. P. Waley, keeper of manuscripts at the British Library, said they had known the papers were being offered for sale. He thought it volikely that public funds would be available for such a purchase He did not believe it was unreasonable that the papers should go abroad; after all, he pointed out, they were about the West Indies, not Britain. The unit's grant included a But it was important to keep small amount for molitoring, a copy of the documents in which Mr Ball claims led to Britain.

Youth charity sends back £1,500 grant

By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent A charity has returned a £1,500 grant cheque to the Home Office in protest at the "unhelpful and insensitive way" it has been treated. The money was returned to the Voluntary Services Unit, whose claim to be the "friend

The cheque was returned to the unit as an indication of the exasperation and anger felt at Outset over the way they had been treated, Mr Ball writes in The difficulties between Out-set and the unit began in 1976 when the charity set up three
"youth action projects" which
were intended to be run by
young people with minimal
direction from Outset.

By Our Planning Reporter

A scheme to encourage partownership arrangements tween would be house buyers and local authorities was announced yesterday by Mr John Stanley, Minister for Housing and Construction. Addressing the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy in London, he said shared ownership was a central element of the Government's housing policy. Through the latest Housing Act and a new-general consent to be issued shortly, it had removed several difficulties that had effected such schemes. Under the scheme announced yesterday, local authorities will

for shared ownership. to supply the balance in the case of shared ownership arrangements and to buy any houses or flats that remain un-

were inconstitutional.

It was a fundamental rule of natural justice that a person should not be punished for an offence miser it had been established by an independent and animated it. But it was misissing to describe that as a presumption of impresses. It bordered on the

of mercy was available the tigidity of the lar the long established co-way of doing so in Si in England.

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Right-wing

rearrested

in Turkey

Turkey's military authorities inday arrested Mr Necmettin Erbakan, the chairman of the

Islamic fundamentalist National Salvation Party, and 20 other

members of the party's execu-

Mr Erbakan had been

Mr Erbakan had heen released last Saturday, having spent nearly a month in "prostective custody" after the military takeover of September 12. The other leading figure of Turkish right-wing politics, retired Colone! Alpasian Turkes, of the neo-Nazi Nationalist Action Party, was placed under arrest at the same time.

The Ankara martial law prosecutor appealed to the Second

The Ankara martial law proce-culor appealed to the Second Military Tribunal in Ankara against the decision to release Mr Erbakan, The court granted

the prosecutor's request, and Mr Erbakan was formally put under arrest in the afternoon after having been taken into

Custody early in the morning. He and his colleague face a

possible 12-year prison sentence if convicted of the charge of

having attempting to "force-fully to replace the democratic

regime by a theocratic state".

Among the National Salvation

Among the National Salvation
Party leaders placed under
arrest is Mr. Korkut Ocal, a
former Minister of the Interior,
the brother of Mr. Turgut Ocal,
the Deputy Prime Minister in
charge of the economic stabiliza-

leader

Ankara, Oct 15

tive committee.

The West German Governem ement today refused to be drawn because has what it called a "policy of pinoricks" against East an independent by retaliating against harions for Western visitors.

letente policy go overboard Herr Klaus Bölling, the Govproment spokesman, told a It is not a sign of weak press conference. The Government ment had to think not only of did not lack political instrument German relations but of ments to respond, if it so til hetravalment bad to think not only of letente in the whole of Europe.

It applied mild pressure, sowever to my to induce the last Germans to withdraw the egulations which have more han balved the number of the produce wishors from the

whest.

Herr Billing said that, for the time being, the Government aw no reason for negotiations in increasing the Interest-free as wing credit afforded to East Sermany for trade or on joint and one ower station on and a new power station oth East Germany and West terlin. The negotiations were ue to begin next spring.

He insisted that this could

ot be taken as a firm condition ut should be seen merely in ne "overall context." of the rected a "correction" of the rchange measures and a return
) "a political basis for usiness".

usiness."
Herr Helmur Schmidte the hancellor, had broken off his instelection holiday to head a ing Cabiner discussion today at the new ice age which has iddenly broken upon East-lest German relations:
It began on Friday with the mouncement that the amount money Western visitors have

money Western visitors have exchange for East German arks was being doubled to smarks was being doubled to smarks (£5.75) a day. This as had the apparently intended fect of drastically reducing a number of visitors while inging in roughly the same nount of much-needed hard

Then in a tough speech on onday, Herr Erich Honecker, e East German leader, made mands, which he presumably

constitutional reasons, as a-condition for further inter-German detente.

Herr Bölling said the Govern-ment did not want to do any thing that would create diffi-culties for people in either pare of Germany. To retainste against the East German move would go against Government's aim of preserving the German nation and against its special responsibility for detente in "We cannot let our whole

The East German measures, which violated the Basic Treaty between the two countries and the final act of the Helsinki conference on European security and cooperation, would be taken up by the Government next month at the conference in Madrid,

ference in Madrid.

Herr Helmut Kohl, the opposition Christian Democratic leader, said on television last night that the East German move, a few days after the election which the Government wan partly by the popularity of its detente policy, was a mockery of the Government and of Herr Schmidt.

Four weeks ago, he recalled, the Chancellor was to have met Herr Honecker (the meeting was postponed because of the Polish events) "and when Herr Honecker snubs Herr Schmidt like this and makes it clear to all the world that he had apparently no intention of making any concessions at this meeting, then it is all a fair scandal."

The East German news

acandal."
The East German news egency ADN yesterday alleged that the direct dialling system between East and West Germany was being used for espionage. But there was no indication here that the East Germans were about to stop East and West Germans from telephoning each other.

telephoning each other.

The DN ellegation was made after a telephone poll of numerous East Germans conducted by the news service of the Axel Springer newspaper suppre about the currency massures. The agency quoted "well-informed sources" as saying that the free telephone communications "are not being used only for opinion polls but

lows the West German used only for opinion polls but wernment cannot fulfil for also for espionage."

3ritish MEPs refuse new offices in protest at cost

med the Strasbourg equiva-t of Westminster's North w block They will keep the m they share above the

oir David Harris (Cornwall if David Rattis Cornwall
Plymouth), Mr Brian Hord
ondon West) and Mr Alasif Hutton (South of Scotland)
jected to the reputed parlaintary rantal of at least £1.5m
hually for offices that will be ed for no more than 50 days. They also tried in vain to per-ide their European Demo-

cratic Group colleagues that the Three Conservative MEPs further confirm Strasbourg as used new offices when the conservative MEPs further confirm Strasbourg as the Parliament's main seat. All office of their own complete with shower, and commanding waterside views,

Strasbourg, during Herr Willy Brandt's speech on détente today Conservative Party managers were shocked to find their benches almost deserted and sent out a call summoning the presence of politicians turned bureaucrat MPs offices empty parliamentary chambers effectively is a dull speech.

Mgr Hume's dream wakes up the synod

Rome Oct 15 I do not know how long Cardinal Hume sleeps each day And to judge from his speech at the synod of bishops late last night, he puts his sleep to good purpose because he was able to awaken that weighty assembly to applause with a simple allegory of what he had dreamt about.
It should be said that he rose

at a crucial psychological moment when this synod on the family had reached the point

family had reached the point of boredom with schematic theological theses.

In this atmosphere of intellectual indigestion, Cardinal Hume opened by saying: "I speak in my own name. I have listened to many speeches intently and attentively—well, that is not quite true. I confess that from time to time I have fallen asleep. During one of these I had a dream.

I saw in my dream.

I saw in my dream.

vision of the Church. I saw a fortress, strong and upstanding.

fortress, strong and upstanding. Every stranger approaching seemed to those who defended it to be an enemy to be repelled. From that fortress the voices of those outside could not be heard. The soldiers within showed unquestioning obedience—and that was much to be admired: 'Theirs not to reason why theirs but to do and die. It seemed thus in my dream, and then I remembered, upon awakening, that dreams distort reality. They exagger-

Cardinal Hume went on; Then I had another vision, It was of a pilgrim, a pilgrim through history and through life. That pilgrim was the Church. The pilgrim was hastening towards the vision towards all truth. But it had not yet reached it. He limped along the road.

But meanwhile there were signposts to show the way, or rather they told you that this or that road was not the right one. The pilgrim is always in search . .

He then described another vision: "I saw with great clarity that the insight of Paul VI in the encyclical Humanae Vitas, confirming the traditionel teaching of the Church, was surely right. But, alas, we did not know how best to speak to the people. to the people.

The road-signs point the

The read-signs point the way, but signposts become weatherbeaten, and new paint is needed. It takes time to get the work done. My dream became a nightmare, for I saw the wrong paint being put on the signpost, and the last state was worse than the first."

Frat strike may end today

Rome, Oct 15.—Signor Franco Foschi, the Italian Labour Minister, today announced a tentative agreement with union leaders to end a five-week-old strike that virtually stopped production at the Fiat car

lant.
The minister gave no details but said union leaders would discuss the accord with workers and "I hope we will be able Parliamentary report, page 6 to sign it tomorrow."-Reuter.

El Asnam is Democratic effort centres on pensioners and blacks put under

Army's rule El Asnam, Oct 15 .- President Chadli today placed the entire region of El Asnam under military rule to streamline the international relief operation and the continuing search for thousands of victims still buried

under the ruins. The President's announcement fell just short of outright proclamation of martial law, but it placed all local authorities, rescue teams and relief workers under the overall authority of Lieutenant-Colonel Kamel Abderrahim, comman-der of the Western Military

Region.
There was still no govern ment estimate of the total casualties, but many relief officertainly exceed 10,000 dead and missing A police spokesman said more than 5,000 bodies have been recovered so far.

A 10-month-old baby was found alive today buried in the ruins of a shopping centre in the ruins of a shopping centre in the state of the same the fifth man. the city. She was the fifth member of one family brought out rom the same place by rescue

Health officers were vaccinarescue worker against cholera and typhoid. All drinking water was being heavily chlorinated. AP and Agence

France-Presse.
British aid: A further consignment of relief supplies provided by the British Red Cross is due to be flown out on Sunday. Already £50,000 worth of supplies have been dispatched.

used Russian-made explosives. Their action was seen as rein-forcing a call to black workers to stay away from work in protest against Dr Koornhof. Two explosive charges went

Tallahassee, Florida, Oct 15

Four years ago Mr Carter

beat President Ford by a com-

fortable 5 per cent margin in

this Southern state, thanks

mainly to voters in the Miami

area and others in the rural

north. Since then he has, to the great delight of his Republican

opponent, succeeded in alienat-ing large numbers of supporters

in both regions, albeit for en-tirely different reasons.

In the south of the state the sudden arrival of more than 150,000 refugees from Cuba and

Haiti during the summer months strained local patience

and resources to breaking point. Many voters blame the Presi-

to stop the evacuation of refugees by boat, and then for

not responding quickly enough with federal aid.

Indeed, Mr Carter was advised by Mr Bob Graham, the

Democratic Governor, not ro

campaign for reelection in Florida until he had something

concrete to offer the voters. He was told that his presence

in the state would only be counterproductive" while

To the great relief of Florida

Democrats the President made

his first campaign visit to the state last week when he signed a \$100m (£40m) Bill here to

help Florida and other states with the resettlement costs of

the refugees. He was also able to tell Florida residents that

tempers were running so high.

it first for not doing more

off 20 minutes before the rush hour when 300,000 blacks travel to jobs in Johannesburg. It took three hours to repair

the tracks and restore a limited train service and the signalling system was put out of action nearly all day. At least 150,000 blacks were hours late for work

It has been so many times before since the outbreak of student riots in 1976, was a beleaguered city with camou-flage-clad police and alsatian dogs forming a cordon round the Community Council offices. It was there that Dr Koornhof, who has already

been awarded the sobriquet "Piet Promises" by many blacks, received the freedom of the city from Mr David Thebahali, chairman of the Community Council - scath-ingly dubbed the Six Per Centers" in reference to the voter turnout at elections two Sowero has a nopulation of

more than a million people. Five years ago it did not offi-cially exist according to a dogma which laid down that blacks in "white areas" could he considered only as "temporary sojourners".

The call to stay away from work was made by the Soweto Civic Association in coordina-tion with other Black Con-sciousness movements

Palestinian mayors' case heard

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem, Oct 15

The hearing of an appeal two militant Palestinian mayors. from their homes in the occupied West Bank, opened today in the hivarre surroundings of a converted caleteria inside the large Israeli passenger and cusms terminal, close to the River Jordan.

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Strict secrecy surrounded the proceedings before a three-man proceedings before a three-man military tribunal, and reporters were kept away by a heavy guard of Israeli troops. When not giving evidence, Mr Fahd Kawasme, of Hebron, and Mr Muhammad Milhem, of Halhoul, are kept in detention in another

The two mayors were allowed to return to Israeli-held territory yesterday, more than five months after being deported in reprisal for the murder of six Jews in Hebron. The decision of the military tribunal is not binding and their fate will rest with Brigadier Ben-Eliezer, the Governor of the West Bank. It is understood that the Jewish lawyer appearing for the mayors, Mrs Felicia Langer, will be arguing that they were not responsible for subversive state-ments about Israel attributed to them in the Arab press. She will also emphasize that both are willing to comply with the rules laid down by the Israeli military administration.

ous dilemma for the Govern-ment, which agreed to allow it to take place only after the Israeli Supreme Court ruled by mayors' appeal, but suggested instead that they should be

THE PERSON OF THE PARTY AND THE Chanting demonstrators on the march before riot police charged crowds on the streets of Soweto yesterday.

Railway line blown up as riots return to Soweto crowd after giving a one-minute warning to disperse.

From Ray Kennedy

Johannesburg, Oct 15 Police bason charges, tear gas, injuries and arrests re-turned to Soweto today. Sabo-teurs blew up the railway line to Johannesburg before the morning rush hour.

A crowd of 500 penpie, mostly women, gathered out-side Sowers's council offices to protest against Dr Piet Koorn-hof, Minister of Cooperation and Development, becoming the first person to be given the freedom of the city.

They also demonstrated against rent rises of 75 per cent which are to be introduced in three stages.

The police, using batons, tear gas and dogs, charged the

Three policemen, two whites and a black, were injured in and a black, were mitted in the charge and at least 15 people arrested. A number of blacks were seen to have been injured as they were dragged

away by friends.
In the confusion of the morning rush hour, buses and taxis were stoned by angry mobs. Police said 20 buses and an unknown number of private

vehicles were damaged. The saboteurs who blew up the railway were said to have

and, once there, thousands asked employers to be allowed off early to avoid trouble on the way home. By mid-afternoon Sowero, as

US Elections

Washington was moving all Cuban refugees not settled in

locida to the state of Arkansas.

During last week's brief visit.

Mr Carter ventured only half-

way down the state to St Petersburg for a meeting with

he is to go into Miami for one

of. the question-and-answer sessions with voters which h sessions with voters which be

believe that the two visits in quick succession will increase his popularity, but his oppo-

nent's campaign workers are

The President's other main

handicap in the Miami area has

been the complete lack of

enthusiasm he has aroused

among lewish voters, most of

Mr Carter's professed support

bandles so well.

not so sure.

for Israel.

His campaign

nsioners; but next Tuesday

Mr Carter tackles hostile Florida didate, but that they might

simply not bother to go to the polls in three weeks' time. The President's problems in the rural and conservative north of the state, known as the Florida Panhandle, are entirely different. Four years ago the voters in this area supported Mr Carter because they felt that a fellow Southern farme, would undoubtedly look after their interests.

Now many of them feel let down by the Administration's hesitant economic, foreign and defence policies

One large group of Demo-cratic voters in the state which has not shown signs of defecting to the opposition is the black community. Registration among black voters has reached a record level in Florida this year, and Mr Jay Haras, state coordinator for the Democratic campaign, believes this is a very encouraging sign for his candidate. The latest poils in Florida show that Mr Reagan continues to be slightly ahead of Mr Carrer, although the organizers of both campaigns here concede that the final outof the country, the Jewish community in Florida has serious doubts about the sincerous

is the Continuing high level of undecided voters—still about 17 per cent according to the Washington Post.

The problem for the President is not that Jewish voters Many of the uncommitted might change their allegiance to Mr Reagan or to Mr John voters are pensioners who have come South for the sun

The hearing has posed_a seriallowed to appear before the military mibunal.

Madrid call for inquiry into fake annulment papers

Madrid, Oct 15

The Spanish Attorney
General today called for a judicial investigation into alla-garious of marriage annulment frauds, after church authorities admitted that documents said to be issued by an ecclesiastical court in Africa were fakes. The scheme is said to have resulted in considerable profit. resulted in considerable profit, not only for the unknown people who prepared false documents; allegedly in Zaire, but also for certain Spanish lawyers who specialize in handling petitions to tribunals of the Roman Catholic Church for annulment and separations.

annulment and separations. . Legal fees and other costs for such "annulments"—bundreds are believed to have been issued—ranged from the equiva-lent of £4,500 to £11,300, according to lawyers here. The Madrid-Alsala diocese ratified a number of such annulments, apparently without realizing they were false.

they were false.

In Spein, where Parliament is now considering whether to allow divorce, the only way out of an unbappy mariage has been unough the religious courts.

The order for an official investigation places in doubt the marimonial status of hundreds of Spenish couples, and of people who have married those who received

decrees.
The scandal broke after the independent Madrid daily El Pais reported last Sunday that a virtually unpublicized decree issued by a department of the Vatican last May warned the Spanish hierarchy that documents, supposedly pro-cessed by the diocese of Lubum according to lawyers here. The bashi and Sakani-Ki office of the Archbishop of the Zaire, were counterfeit. and Sakani-Kipuri in

Gulf rescue team dodges river bank sniper fire

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Abadan, watching the war draw closer to their ship.

Machinegun and rifle fire raked the waterway and on sev-eral days, the crew had watched low level rockets skim the sur-face of the river around the

ing around the battle area-approached ITN to ask Mr Snow if he would act for them

this morning's rescue attempt should be called "Operation Pear"—if it failed, tomorrow was to have been "Operation Apple"—but Mr Snow had to tell the captain that the Iraqi naval officer wanted to discuss the escape on board the

likely to interpret as a rope ladder-if they swam to the

Office's ever-smiling but publicly anonymous representative, enthusiastically endorsed the plan in the bar of a local hotel in Basra; but the Iraqi Army announced that they had no detailed maps of the river near Khorramshahr. After two days, The Times's correspondent hunted down a profusely bearde dBaltic Sea captain whose freighter - also trapped in Basra-contained the old Britsh Admiralry survey of the

At nine o'clock last night. therefore, a strange band wound its way through the soggy, waterlogged plantation of an island on the Chatt al-Arab, on the front line between Iraqi and Iranian troops.

We must have made an extra ordinary spectacle, trudging through the darkness of the tropical plantation to the stretch of the river where we

tnew the Dragon was at anthor Even before we reached the Dragon, her superstructure and riding lights fully lit up. Her orange funnel appeared surrealistically through the trunks of the trees.

his ship at 9.30 on the starboard side. It was the Dragon's beam that lay against the Iraqi side of the Shart.

The major, his two frogmen and Mr Snow nevertheless launched into the muddy water

quietly paddling a black rubber Catching the rope ladder they discovered from the other-

wise exuberant Captain Dyke that he had intended them to board his vessel at 9.30 GMTthree hours later than Iraqi time-when the tide would have turned the Dragon to give them shelter. Upon such errors are nautical disasters prohably made.

We waited through the long hours as the big ship turned on

clearly not been the living hell that journalists like to write about. The First Officer expressed his concern for those left on board. Mrs Teresa Hancock a crewman's bride from Stokeon-Trent—had been honeymoon-ing on board and celebrated her

itself with some blory. Mr Snow got his scoop. And the major sat in his air-conditioned office later, sipping yogurt and grinning from ear to ear, knowing that he had—in the tradition of Sir Francis Drake—singed the

Iragis meet stiff resistance near Abadan

From Our Correspondent

Beirut, Oct 15 Iragi and Iranian aircraft today bombed targets in each other's territory, while Iraqi land forces continued to close in on the vital Iranian oil centre of Abadan, encountering stiff resistance.

An Iraqi military communique said Irainian aircraft attacked Baghdad for the second day as well as other areas in Faloujah and Irbil Iraq claimed to have shot down two Iranian Phantoms over Baghdad.

The communiqué added that Iraqi fighter aircraft also carried out raids on "military and economic targets" in Iran, setting fire to the oil refinery at Tebriz and destroying a column of military vehicles carrying Iranian troops on the road to the military base town of

It put the Iranian casualty figures at 52 killed and many more wounded. Iraqi lossos were put at only nine killed and 36 wounded. A third Iranian aircraft was shot down in the Shatt al-Arab area, the communiqué said.

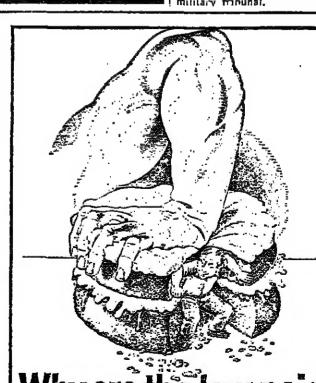
Tehran Radio, on the other hand, said Iranian forces pushed the Iraqi forces in front o fAbadan back four and a half The official news agency Pars

said earlier that the Iraqis have dropped in a trap from which they cannot escape." But did not give any details. Tehran Radio announced new instructions today regulating

petrol consumption. It said that

commercial vehicles could fill

up to 25 litres (about 51 galons) of petrol as from today. The ban on the use of petrol by private vehicles has been in effect since September 27. The Iraqis have told the United Nations that they had begun moving foreign ships which were trapped in the Iranian port of Khorramshahr since the war started.



Why are the low-paid always with us?

For at least a hundred years, the relative position of the worker on a low wage hasn't changed. In absolute terms, of course, he's a great deal better off. But neither trade unions, nor protective legislation, nor incomes policies, have done much to make things more equal:

In this week's New Society, economist David Metcalf looks at the reasons why inequality is so durable. And he analyses who the low-paid are most likely to be: their jobs, their skills, their skin colour. is a minimum wage the answer? Or a fairer tax

system? Read Professor Metcalf on the strategies of redistribution. Also this week: Ian Walker on cocaine users. Are the media conservative? David Stephen on Latin America. Plus Society Today, our O and A level



ome with elp of Latin

m Our Own Correspondent me, Oct 15 he Queen, on the second day her state visit here, paid her pects to Rome. The idoner, who has much to be ad of, still sees in Rome the hetype of the city", she said. Indeed one of your Latin its said: "Urbem facisti quod us orbis erat' (You made the

lueen praises

ler presence worked wonders the centre of the city. Roads icially closed to private lfic, but usually full of cars i motor-cycles, were for a few of hours free of encumbrance ept for the police cars and circling helicopters. Outside centre, the streets were

n the morning she and the te of Edinburgh met the tish community at the tish Embassy residence.

mnesty report under fire in Spain m Richard Wigg

Irid. Oct 15 he Amnesty International ort on Spain, which recomtwoid the maltreatment and ure of political prisoners, been criticized here for not ing sufficient attention to realities of the continuing. il of terrorist violence still

icting the country. he critics have also pointed that the London based inization has not acknowed the opening of serous constitutional chanof protest and dissent the death of General

he Spanish authorities have ibly refrained from any ments timed for today's ase of the report, though it been in their hands since month:

month:
It leading daily newspapers
Critical. ABC roundly
To make a of its recommendations 2TA, the Basque separatist unization, and Grapo, the ad leading terrorist group, ho", it says, "do not seem old in much regard one of most fundamental of human-ts—the right to life".

rist legislation was not the

tarianism but the response to a challenge to the state by

terrorists. It was also approved by a democratic parliament of all political parties. Offended by what it calls Amnesty's "impertinence" the Roman Carholic daily Ya re-marks: "On whatever has to be investigated in this marter, we Spaniards are enough in our

own house".

The state national radia today referred to Amnesty's "broad-side" in its main news bulletins, but omitted to give any details of the report's recom-mendations. It contented itself with an interview with the head of the Spanish section of Amnesty who indicated it had nothing to do with the reports-preparation. He added: "Ask

them about it in London". This accords with Amnesty's regular method of preparing reports on individual countries, but this public dissociation by the Spanish section, appears to question the wisdom of the organization uniform approach

enjoys incomparably more channels than Pakistan, Chile or Argentina to ventilate

malreatment political dissenters.

Only the day before Amnesty's report appears, the press here reported in detail on a visit by an all-party commission of the Cortes (the Spanish Parliament) to a prison in La Mancha, where lawyers for membeds of ETA and Grapo detained there had complained of maltreatment. While the prisoners repeated their charges, the prison authorities told the MPs they wanted more protection from the state in handling "difficult"

prisoners. Amnesty should also know that the terrorist violence has mounted just as Spain moved towards greater regional selfgovernment, notably in the Basque country. This has resulted in widespread criticism. mainly private but sometimes in public, among those who in the past at least showed a passive sympathy for organizations like

When those close to ETA, like the Herri Batasuna Party in the organization uniform approach
on human rights.
Whatever the legacy in the
police force from the Franco
past and even if democracy is
spreading only gradually
through society, Spain already
enjoys incomparably more
channels than Pakistan, Chile
than Pakistan, Chile
Basener country slone this year.

Dragon's hull. A week ago, the ship's owners—having learnt that British journalists were travell-

in Basra and rescue the bulk of the crew. Mr Snow contacted the Iraqi Army and spoke to Captain Dyke by radio telephone.
In a carefully coded conversation, the two men agreed that

Captain Dyke agreed to lower a "fibre ascent"—a phrase which no Iranian was ship.
Mr Simmons, the Foreign

There was the Iraqi major, two of his naval frogmen, Mr Snow-also appropriately clad in wet suite and flippers-an

ITN camera crew, Mr Chris Squires, and Mr Nigel Thomson and The Times correspondent.

Captain Dyke had told Mr. Snow and the major to board

the tide, and watched the fires of Abadan. The crew were frightened, it is true, at the moment of their rescue but life on board had

twenty-first birthday last Satur-day with a small party. The Iraqi Navy ha dacquitted

President Giscard opens talks in Peking

From Laurent Chenard
of Agence France-Presse
Peking, Oct 15
President Valery Giscard
d'Estaing of France arrived here
this afrances for a week law.

this afternoon for a week-long official visit and was officially welcomed later by Mr Zhao iyang the Chinese Prime Minister, at the Great Hall of the

People.

At the residence for state visitors M Giscard d'Estaing was preeted by Chou En-lai's widow, Mrs Deng Yingchzo, Vice-President of the People's Congress and Politburo member, who headed China's first parliamentary delegation to France and the West last June.
The first discussions between

the Chinese and French leaders began as night fell with the President was M Jean Francois-Poncet, his Foreign Minister. Those accompanying Mr Zhao included Mr Huang Hua, Deputy Mrintel Minister and Foreign's Minister, and Mr Han Kehua, the Deputy Foreign Minister.

At a banquet tonight, President Giscard d'Estaing told the Chinese leaders that Europe and China should strive for a balanced "multipolar" system palanced "multipolar" system to prevent the risk of confronta-

I believe profoundly that the self-assertion of Europe, to contribute to our basic goal,

From Douglas Aiton Melbourne, Oct 15

The latest opinion polls indicate that Saturday's general election in Australia will be the closest since 1961, when Sir Robert Menzies won by one

After Labour's early and spectacular lead in the polls, it was expected that there would be a swing back to the Government in the last week. This has not been the case.

A Gallup poll published this

A Gallup poll published this afternoon in the Melbourne Herald said that, after the distribution of preferences, the Government would have taken

43 per cent of the vote and the Labour Party 48 per cent, if the election had been held

last weekend.
Translated into seals, this

Translated into seats, this would give Labour a majority in the House of Representatives of about three seats. It would represent a swing of between 6 and 7 per cent. Labour needs a swing of 6.1 per cent to win. This poll comes in the wake of one published in The Age in Melbourne this morning, which said that an election lest received would have given the

weekend would have given the Government 40.8 per cent and Labour 49.6 per cent. Another,

between world power



people, submitted in turn to the whim of an inhumanly cruel regime, then to occupation by foreign power.
"Our efforts must be towards

getting the need for a political solution recognized so that a nuribute to our basic goal, free Cambodia may arise—free ich is peace — a just peace and tieutral, whose people will ising from the equilibrum of take its own destiny in its multipolar world, thereby hands."

would have taken 43 per cent and Labour 49 per cent. With barely three days to go, Labour has to be considered firm favourite to win the election. The polls would have to be as far out as the British polls of 1970 for them to lose. It is just as likely that the shield perty the Australian

the third party, the Australian Democrats, will gain control of

Mr Malcolm Fraser, the Prime Minister, is still out-

wardly confident of winning, basing his optimism on the

Liberal-National Party coall-tion's strength in rural seats

and the possibility of a last-minute swing back to the Gov

ernment in enough marginal

ernment in enough marginal urban seats to counteract the big swing to Labour in the cities. Mr Fraser said of the polls in Sydney today: "A good deal has happened since they were taken. I believe I will

win." Mr William Hayden, the

Opposition leader, is still emphasizing that the result will

"I believe we will win with

Australian election result likely

to be the closest for 19 years

"the tragedy of the Khmer Afghanistan as "unacceptable" France, adding that guarantees could be given by neighbouring states and those influential in the region so that for none of its neighbours would Afghanistan represent a

stake or a threat."
In reply Mr Zhao Ziyang said: "The countries of Europe arising from the equilibrum of take its own destiny in its are living under a growing a multipolar world, thereby hands."

He went on to describe the M Giscard d'Estaing spoke Soviet military presence in sovereign Asian states, are vic-

as to the outcome. We have got to keep working at it. There are still a few more days to go, and I believe it is one of those elections where every day is going to be crucial.

Leading Government figures are still shocked at the way

A multitude of interpreta

tions are now being given, the most popular of which are: Mr Fraser is a much less

popular figure than expected; the absence of Mr Gough Whit-

lam, the former Labour Prime Minister has had an enormous

impact in winning votes for Labour; Mr Hayden has proved himself to be of more sub-

stance than anyone believed;

the continuing unemployment figures have upset more people than expected; Mr Fraser's only real achievement has been the lessening of the inflation

rate, and even that is not as

impressive as it seems when it is taken into account that Aus-

tralia is far less affected by the rising cost of imported oil

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tims of a flagrant armed occupation. And world peace, he added, formed a single, inseparable whole.

Attacking the Soviet Union several times, but without naming it, Mr Zhao declared:

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hearing opens

From Our Correspondent

Air K. N. Choksy, counsel for the Sri Lanka Special Presiden-tial Commission, today repudi-violated principles of natural ated allegations that it had justice in its treatment of Mrs Sirimavo Bandavanaike, the former Prime Minister.

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He was addressing the Supreme Court which began hearing applications by Mrs Bandaranaike and Mr Felix Dias Bandaranzike, har nephew who are seeking writs of certiorari quashing the commission's findings against them and its recommendation that

Mr Choksy appeared for the commission to oppose the application filed by Mr Bandaranzike. Mr Siva Pasupati, the Attorney General, who appeared for the commission in respect of the application filed by Mrs Bandaranzike, and Mr H. L. De Silva who appeared for both Mrs Bandaranzike and Ms Bandaranzike, were allowed until October 31 to file affidavits. The bearing of arguments was set for November 10. Mr Choksy appeared for the

Where West exposes | complaint about a vulnerable lung

of its longs, oil, outside its and threatening picture. This body: that is awaward. This may be the most serious problem for the West since the Cold war.

It was marked under statement. The West lost its political control over the Middle. There is no simple answer to political control over the Middle this problem, as in the case of East after 1956, at the very dawn of the oil age, which is Nato-EEC recipe does not apply going to last at least until the to the Middle East. There is end of the century; that his still a wide coincidence of end of the century that historical coincidence was also

World View

The most optimistic among the mest optimistic among the experts tell us that Western dependence from Middle Eastern oil will not relax its stranglehold upon our economies before the mid-nineties it the earliest. "After that one, expert tells me, the closure of the Hornuz Straits would have a negative impact would have a negative impact on transportation, but not on our industrial economy."

Lack of monetary limitations

Until then, the Western economy will not just depend on a number of foreign powers, but on a group of states which are a very stypical case of underdevelopment, characterized by the uvailability of almost unlimited sums of money for modernization. This helps for modernization. This belos for modernization: Ins. bests to produce a very peculiar kind of political instability: hence the present great fear of the West about the Middle East.

The lack of monetary limitations and controls allows a certain kind of "bad develop-ment" to go ahead unchecked for a long time, until something gives: that was the case with Iran. Now, the rulers of Saudi Arabia and of the rich city-states of The Gulf are quite aware of this danger. Still, the inevitable modernization always risks falling between two stools, displeasing both the reli-gious, traditionalist right, and the radical, revolutionary left.

The rulers have to steer an uncharted course between too little and too much economic progress, too linde and too much political and cultural innovation. Many experts do not grant these ancien régimes too many chances of completing their process of modernization without falling into some revolutionary trap. Neither a fundamentalist Islamic regime, nor a medical revolutionary power in control of any of these key oil-producing countries would make the West happy; our extra-corporeal "lung can fall into very unfriendly hands.

Also, the Soviet Union is so near, and the United States so distant, and there are so many pational and ideological tensions and conflicts between these small and medium-sized

The West breather with one result of all that is a very dark

still a wide coincidence of interests between the moderate rulers of the Gulf and the West: modern capitalism is much less; of a threat to their identity and independence than communism. But traditional ties of economic, political, and ties of economic, pointical, and military cooperation with the West are weakened by a variety of factors. One is the apparent decline of American and Western political will and military power in recent years. Another is the identification of America

with Israel.
The traditional Arab rulers have to face too many domestic challenges and feel too weak to be able to provoke their pub-lic opinion by appearing to be too openly pro-hunarican; that is to say pro-israeli.

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The Egyptian-Israeli treaty has created an area of peace around Palestine, but has also removed Egypt, the foremost Arab power, from its role as ally and supporter of Saudi Arabia, just as it has weakened Saudi ties with America. The Saudis warn you that they may find it unavoidable to use the weapon of oil against America if such a step were to be decided by the Arab League or the Islamic Conference, as a protest against ence, as a protest against American protection of Mr Begin's "creeping annexation" of the West Bank.

Palestinians hold key to future

Whatever chances there are of safeguarding our "extracor-poreal" lung, and beloing the oil states achieve a successful modernization, they would be almost non-existent if the present neutralization of American (and Egyptian) power and pre-sence were to continue for long. "The Arab-Israeli conflict has lost some of its centrality, but it has not lost its importance. Local tensions call for a great effort to solve it as soon. as possible so as to free reg-ional nanonal and international ional, namonal and international energies to face the new challenges confronting a deeply wortied world." This is a recent statement by Mr Shimon Peres, and it is the truth. The Palestinians hold the key, nor just to Israel's future of peace, but to the strengthening of vital ties between the west and the Gulf.

by Arrigo Levi Move to limit right television films fails

House of Lords
The right to complain to the Broadcasting Complaints Commission thould be limited to individuals only. Lord Hooses (L) said when he moved an amendment to Clause 10 (Making and entertainment of complaints) during the committee stage of the Broadcast ing Bill.

The purpose of the

ing Bill.
The purpose of his amendments, he said, was to allow individuals and only individuals to initiate

and only individuals to impare what would be the expensive and time-consuming process of a BCC investigation.

Individuals deserved the right because they were mostly affected by unethical broadcasting practices, it was they who could not afford the crippling cost of bringing a libel action.

Corporations could generally look after themselves, having power to protest and resources to sue.

power to process and resources to sue.

The wished to delete a clause giving the right to complain to representatives of the dead, even the loog dead. Would descendents of Oliver Cromwell and Charles I have the right to complain? Would it be given the criminals, foreign countries, or dictaturs? Lord Strabolai (Lab) wanted to remove the right for complaints to be made on behalf of the dead and to bring the clause into line with the present law on defamation, He said the clause was far too sweeping and went much further than the present law. There was also no time limit for complaints to be made.

Lord Goodman (Lab) Said this was a matter of great constitutional importance. What they were threatening to tamper eith was one of the prizes of life in this country—the right to say what they wanted, when they wanted; subject to the limitations of the

subject to the finitations of the law.

In his experience as a lawyer he had dealt with libel over many years and found the most savage libels of the dead had been perpetrated by relatives. It was important to remember this when deciding to bestow this remode and deciding who it was entitled to make these complaints.

They had not thought out the question of this commission anough, although it was inspired by the kindest and most considered by the kindest and most considered of monives. The House should consider whether this piece of legislation, which was so ill-considered, ought to be introduced. There was a lot of good in the BRI, but this appeared to be one section that needed careful revision and thought.

revision and thought.

Lord Riwyn-Jones, for the Opportion, said it was right to discourse. people from telling defamatory lies about someone who had just died. Under the law as it stood, they could not prevent any meligness or maistons person from publishing libely upon a possibly distinguished man who had just died. This was a serious flaw and fault in the law. Tolevision, reached suddentes wider than even the most widely read newspaper and there was a need for a serious body to be set up which would be able to form a judgment on the issues. This proposed discipling would be healthy, and helpful to public life.

The debate was on a motion

Herr Brandt calls f

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Seoul denounces N Korean | Ugandan troops recapture reunification proposals

From Jacqueline Reditt Seoul, Oct 15

South Korea today denounced unification proposals, made by President Kim II Sung of North Korea at the recent Workers' Party congress in Pyongyang, as a propaganda mick.

Mr Lee Dong Bok, spokes-man for the Seoul side of the North-South coordinating committee, said that President Kim's proposal for a unified Korea under the name of "the Koryo Democratic Federal Republic " was in reality an "anti-peace ruse to sow the seeds of another fratricidal war and violent revolution".

The hostile tone of the The hystile tone of the statement was set by the opening words, which claimed that the North Korean communists had introduced, through the Workers' Party congress, an anachronistic feudal monarchy by installing president Kim's son, Mr Kim Chong II, as heir amarent.

Mr Lee pointed out that eight years ago, and again re-cently, the North Korean com-munists had been solely res-ponsible for breaking off discussions and disconnecting the Seoul and Pyongyang. They had simply discarded past agree ments made between the two

The statement—in which Pre-sident Kim Il Sung was never

published in the weekly maga- a tight majority", he said rion the Bulletin, said that, if today. "And we will go to bed the election had been held on on Saturday night with the

October 4, the Government count continuing, and uncertain would have taken 43 per cent as to the outcome. We have got

mentioned by name but refer-red to as "the highest autho-rity in Pyongrang"—said that he had listed a number of pre-requisites for unification. These included overthrowing the pre-sent South Korean Government by force and replacing it with a pro-communist regime: re-pealing South Korea's anti-communist and national security laws; releasing imprisoned dissidents; the signing of a peace treaty between the United States and North Korea and the withdrawal of United States troops from the Korean

Mr Lee said his Government considered these conditions proposterous and tantamount to self-destruction of South Koreaself-destruction of South Korea-He added that the North Koreans used the Korean word meaning "federation" to win the support of the Korean people who wanted total reuni-fication of the divided land; but they used the English word "confederation" in their overseas propaganda to give the outside world the impression that they were realistic and prepared to compromise. Mr Lee laughed at a succes

tion that this could be an unintentional linguistic ambiguity

of deliberate confusion.

In spite of this, Mr Lee emphasized, the Scoul Government was keen to resume a North-South dialogue

area overrun by exiles

From Charles Harrison

than most countries.

The crisis caused by attacks into north-west Uganda by former Ugandan soldiers who fled last year into Zaire and Sudan is virtually over. Uganda Government forces, supported by some of the 10,000 Tanzanian troops who have remained in Uganda since ousting President Idi Amin last year, are moving back into the areas from which they fled last week.

There are reports of re-prisals against civilians in the area who are accused of sup-porting the attackers, many of whom were members of the same Kakwa, Madi and Lugbara tribes. Members of these tribes in other parts of Uganda have also been attacked by civilians or Ugandan troops.

In a broadcast from Kampala last night, Mr Paulo Muwanga, the chairman of the ruling Military Commission, said that the situation was again under control and there was no cause for alarm. He accused opponents of his Government of collaborating with dissident exiles, and alleged that the attacks had been timed carefully to upset the preparations for the first parallegentary clarfor the first parliamentary elec-tion since 1962.

The Government - owned Eganda Times, in a leading article today, called for tougher measures to what it called "the

remnants of Amin's bandits and their collaborators";

It added that former members of Field Marshal Amin's, State
Research Bureau have remained
at large, moving freely between
Uganda and Zaire and Sudan.
Uganda last week sent protest Notes to Zaire and Sudan,
accusing them of allowing the attacks to be mounted against Uganda. But both countries have denied knowledge of ant attacks.

Although the attacks were made by former members of his Army, Field Marshal Amia is not thought to have been izvolved. He is understood to liring quietly in Saudi

But some of his tormer officers have issued warnings that the thousands of Ugandans in exile will resort to force if they are not allowed to return to Uganda. Some of those who have returned from Sudan and Zaire have been arrested and held for months without trial in overcrowded jails.

Registration of voters for the election, which was due to end today, has been extended for another week. It has become clear that registration could not be completed in the 10-day period originally proposed and this is raising fears that the election date of December 10

Hundreds held under new Gandhi law

From Trever Fishlock Delhi, Oct 15

More than 700 people are being held in India under the new regulations introduced three weeks ago which provide for detention without trial.

They are said by the authorities to be hardened criminals, people who have been involved in the black market, and what are called "anti-social elements ". In the northern state

Uttar-Pradesh, where one-sixth of India's people live and where there has been serious rioting and bloodshed in recent month 700 people have been arrested under the new regulations.
In Dethi, the police have drawn up a list of 14 candidates for deteution and 10 have been

arrested so far.

Publication of the Preventive
Detention Ordinance on September 22 caused an outery in India. To some people smacked of the Maintenance Internal Security Act of the 17-month emergency from 1975 to

An important difference in An important difference in the new ordinance is that judges are involved in the administration of it. (The courts had no part to play in the detention system of the emergency.) Although an arrested citizen can be detained for a year without trial, the grounds for his arrest must be supplied to him within five to 10 days of his being held, and detention can continue only if a board of judges agrees.

The Government says the new measure is necessary "to

and those creating entity between different groups.". It defended its decision last month by saying the ordinance was promulgated against a background of communal harmony, caste conflict and social tensions.

Although preventive dates tion is provided for in the Indian Constitution, critics of the new measure argue that if is not necessary to introduce it now because there is a more than adequate array of laws to deal with criminals, black market operators and hoarders. But Mrs Gandhi's Govern

ment has been crinicized for its failure to take enough action at a time when prices are rising, sugar (so important to Indians) is becoming too costly for many of them to buy, and there has been violence and disturbance in northern and north-east India.

The Government's critics

east India.

The Government's critics view the introduction of preventive detention as evidence that the Government is short of ideas and is covering its slowness and inefficiencies with a show of toughness which has little bearing on the country's real problems.

In Bombey, and some other parts of Maharashura State today there was a strike in protest against rising prices and the introduction of the preventive detention measure.

Ture thousand people were held by the police (though not under the new ordinance) to present them taking part in the demonstration. demonstration
Leading article, page 13

Mr Tekere to be

From Our Own Correspondent Salisbury, Oct 15 Mr. Louis Blom-Cooper, QC,

The trial, which was post-poped list mouth is due to start on November 3. Mr Tekere's legal team has still to

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If the application is considered to be well-founded, the

disarmament talks Sprasbourg pean disarmament Europe must remain an area of That proposal should directe, otherwise it could to easily become a meatre of dis-roption Herr Willy Brandt said at the end of a much applauded speech on the Madrid Conference.

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Zimbabwe set to export unexpected maize crop surplus

From Nicholas Ashford Salisbury Oct 15 Zimbabwe has abandoned

politically embarrassing plans to import large quantities of South African maize to compensate for an expected short-fall in its own staple crop-Instead, the country now expoets to produce a sizable sur-plus next year for export to neighbouring black states, enabling them to reduce their dependence on South African supplies.

This remarkable reversal in Zimbabwe's food supply prospects was revealed by Senator Denis Norman, the Minister of Agriculture, in an interview with The Times, Mr Norman said Zimbabwe had made contingency plans earlier this year to buy up to 200,000 tonnes of South African maize, costing around £100 a tonne, in order to meet Zimbabwe's requirements. As it turned out, however, no more than 25,000 tonnes were needed because Zim-babwe's own harvest this year

forecast.

Zimbabwe used to be a major maize exporting nation, selling up to 500,000 tonnes a year to neighbouring states, despite sauctions. Production has ful-len dramatically during the past two years partly because of a prolonged drought but also owing to a big reduction in the acreage planted due to low prices paid to commercial

One of the first actions taken by Mr Norman after taking office was to persuade the new Government to raise the price paid to producers by a quarter to about £80 a tonne. The effect of this has been a hig increase in the acreage being planted for next season's crop. Mr Norman believes that if there are good rains this year there could be a maize surplus of between 300,000 and 500,000 —although other farming sources believe this is over-

The significance

nized the need to maintain a commercial agricultural sector. Since he took office Mr Mugabe has gone out of his way to reassure the country's 5,500 white commercial farmers about their future in Zimbahwe.

He did so, not just because he wanted to prevent Zimonowe becoming an importer of fondstuffs or having to rely on aid handouts, but also because the agricultural sector is the largest employer in the country. Furthermore, he realized that ac ability to supply food to Zisn-babwe's neighbours would provide him with a powerful voice in negotiations on regional cooperation and move to reduce the dependence of black southern African nations on

South Africa. However welcome the improvement in the maire supply situation may be, the Government has still to decide where rationing has been introduced

saff opposition from its black supporters, who are already complaining that the Government is doing too much for whites and not enough for blacks. But if it decides to increase the subsidy on maize it will put additional strain on an aiready large budget deficit. The prospects for the tobacco industry, one of the biggest earners of foreign exchange, have also improved since the Covernment intervened to prevent low prices forcing numpers of tobacco farmers out of husiness. Prices have increased in one third during the past rico months after it unnounced that the production quota for next year was going to be almost 40 per cent lower than the present level.
Two problem areas remain:
beef and wheat. Beef supplies. are so short that a form of

improvement in Zimbaowe's the money to pay for the higher and Mr Norman said he did not shows that the Government of Mr Robert Mugabe has recognized in the recognized in the same of the masses the cost on to connormal until at least February summers it risks running into next year. The beef shortage expect supplies to return to normal until at least February next year. The beef shoringe has been caused largely by the depletion of the national herd through disease and theft during the independence war. It will take several years to restore it to its former size. Wheat imports may also be necessary towards the end of next year because there has

been a fall in wheat production coupled with a big increase in the consumption of bread since the end of the war. Mr Norman said that the white farmers' main concern at present was the growing absence of law and order in-

some areas of the country. However, he was confident that almost all of them would stay in the country until the next season's crops had been harvested. "After that they will reassess the situation, before going shead with the next planting.

defended by British QC

Mr. Louis Blom-Cooper, QC, was today given leave to appear in the High Court of Zimbobwe for Mr. Edgar Tekere, Minister of Manpower Planning and Secterary-General of the ruling Zanu. (PF) party, who is charged with the mutder of a white farmer. white farmer.

decide whether to continue an application for the withdrawal of the judge, Mr Justice John Pittma

specialist for 120 Socialist Group, said that the Country of Madrid test, not favourable, first because of the international situation and because of difficulties in the pre-limitary discussions, to Madrid even on procedural matters.

It was a pity, egators the bocto ground of recent East German measures which would affect the people of West Berlin, that they had the come up with a more convincing, motion. There should be as much consensus as possible otherwise they would lose the weight and importance of the motion.

The final act was being interpreted in two by three different ways. That difference of interpretation had been written into the final act after which the community state governments had returned home and engaged in a which thus in their own political systems.

Denote could not hope to be case may proceed under another judge. Mr. Tekere's defence team has indicated that it may object to the case being heard by an white Zimbabwean judge who was a member of the judiciary before independence. bitemin toold not hope to be fully developed unless there was a majorar counterpart to Madrid. It could be useful to have a Egro-

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that everybody's first novel was about the author disguised as Christ or Faust. If this had been

Nye's first, I would have praised ir more; but he has failed by the high standards he has set for himself.

Morgan's Passing is an en-changing book about a ram-shackle eccentric, who finds the

always obey its owner. Here onwards the Torinese decided nexions have obviously stond they had had enough and by her in good stead. By will the time the curtain came power in the early fifties down at 1.30 am pairs of the Callas had changed herself to house were as deserted as the something much closer to Audstreets outside. She resumed the representation of the control of the day and perhaps this new beauty was her tatal gift, the don fatale of Princess Eboli in Carlos. It took her later into the Onassis circle. Her sexual relationships with men aknost uniformly un-: several of those who her most were homoheiped ner most were nomo-sexual, like Pasolini and Vis-conti; others like Onassis and Di Stefano loved her and left her; and her bushand Me-

neghini surely deserves most of the censure he gets. The crucial meeting with Onassis probably sparked her vocal decline, the split between the artist and the woman, or, as Arianne Stassinopoules puts it. La Calas and Maria. There were fine performances left, particularly in the recording studios, an aspect of the Callas career, virtually her sole legacy to us today since all too little exists on film, which could do with a good deal more attention. But the bright lights, and particularly those more attention. But the bright lights, and particularly those aboard the Onassis yacht Christina, were beckoning. The decline of Calles, like that of Violetta in La traviata, the role she sang more times than any other on stage, was at least in part attributable to the demands of the beau monde. It is probably no coincidence that a few weeks before the greatest sourage of our time died

est soprano of our time died she was saying to Zeffirelli. "Let's do Traviata, Franco."

John Higgins

Crime

Reflex By Dick Francis

(Michael Joseph, £5.95) Writing well is simple. Only, of course, it is not so simple to be simple (and complex writing, of course, can be good mo.). But, by golly, what direct simplicity can do. Dick Francis simply says what he has to say, but because what he wants to say is more than just skimming the surface, estonishingly much more, the final result is a book that is an exciting thriller and at the same time a compas-

Robinson Cruspe and Billy Budd and Heart of Darkness. Budd is called Billy Rogers and is a failed angel, the instrument of pleasure and down of the parson. Colley, who reverses Kurn's last words in his degradation, crying out. "Joy! Joy!" Joy!" sionate comment on some aspect of the human condition. As in this story (and story it is) of a jockey whose career is beginning to come to an end, who haveness also up he a skilled Under these toosals for the literary, Golding has a power-ful, driving hall of a story with photographer and who by mail set-up. ribs of sin and redemotion and a keel of the fall of man. It is "Life changes, everything ends". That simple truth is what the book is about, and

stretch of his age and wisdom -- necessary, provoking, urgent, note, to be able to write truthfully and simply about simple truths is a mark of high rich, complex and rare. Rites of Passage proves what Lord of the Flies promised that Golding is quite simply the best living writer of the short novel in the English language. achievement. As, at another level, it is a mark of high skill to be able to make a complex business, like photographic trickery, seem simple and clear. It is unfortunate for Robert-Nye that his Faust comes our at the same time. It is also written as a journal, that of the trickery, seem simple and clear. But with plain and ordinary words in plain, logical order Dick Francis does both these things. Occasionally, even, there is a phrase that is a little rough, a little unclear at first glance; they do not detract from the whole. Equally occasionally, however, a phrase glints out for its swift accuracy ("A face among many, but to written as a journal, that of the sorcerer's suprentice. Kit Wagner. The language is cleimed to be Low German, but it often reads like Ugly. American. Helen of Troy's dress, for instance, is described as "fancy pilgrim gear with a touch of the Little Bo Peeps". If the prose is slipshod, it is also scabrous, scatalogical, horny, and erudite. As in his Falstaff and Merlin, Nye likes to mix the bawdy with the glossary. But while his Falstaff was a work of art and artifice, rollicking with life and vigour, this is a meaner work, the draft of a longer and better book. The late Kenneth Tynan once said that everybody's first movel was

("A face among many, but to me . . . as recognisable as a poppy in corn "). When you have raced through this book wanting to know what happens to the extraordinarily real and true people in it, go back and read again a scene in which the hero confronts the Jockey Club dignitary who is one of the blackmail victims. It shows two people behaving deceatly yet with no holds barred, and there's not a false note in it. How different from all those thrillers where people behave indecently and as often

as not the notes screech out Prison Bars, by Archie Hill (Hutchinson, £6.95). It's murder inside. Anyone liable to commit a crime should first read this frank manual of prison foulness, ignoring the over-writing, absorbing the authenticity.

Spy Game, by John McNeil (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £6.50). American investigates explonage in British computer world. Up to date as next month's New

Try This One for Size, by James Hadley Chase (Hale, 15.50). Priceless icon stolen in Wash ington, smuggled to Switzerland, sold, re-sold. Sheer storytelling hard to beat, and the last twist

The Scarab, by David Creed (Secker & Warburg, £5.95).
Terrorist politics in Bahrain, a locale brought to full life.
Tension-filled plot, human characters, but, dear me, some highly over-conscious adjective-

C. B. Greenfield: The Tanglewood Murder, by Lucille Kallen (Collins, £5.25). Eponymous small-town editor solves mystery at the music festival, a sub-Nero Wolfe aided by bright, gossipy, midddle-aged, female Archie Goodwin. of many who did not know him.

Passing Strange, by Catherine Aird (Collins, £5.25). Why did greenish tomatoes come first at he flower-show? Who murdered the District Nurse? A book as English as sweet peas, and as

Loser's Bines, by Paula Gosling (Macmillan, £5.95). Pianist, poo to Wignore Hall, involved in crime, mayhem to drug-racket.

Naive contemporary lithograph of one of the first productions of La Sonnambula from The Golden Century of Italian Opera by William Weaver (Thames & Hudson, £10). The Count seems to be dressed as an army, or police, officer. Young Elvino, the tenor whom he is restraining, looks more like a drunk tramp than the rich landowner lous account of a youthful trip he is meant to be. The rich are lous account of a youthful trip he is meant to be. The picture may have been inspired by one of the popular opera's numerous, makeshift provincial productions.

Beyond belief

The Terrible Secret By Walter Laqueur

(Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £8.95) What is the difference between knowing and believing? This is not a question from an Oxford philosophy paper, but an epistemological distinction fundamental for distinction fundamental for Professor Laqueur's erudite and invaluable review of the Holocaust tragedy. He is no witch-hunter, dramatically witch-hunter, dramatically apportioning blame. He wastes no time over the barren debate as to whether Hitler actually signed the extermination order—rather wearily pointing out that things were not done like that; a rod being as execnike that; a not being as executive as a written fiat. Instead, he coolly and objectively analyses aspects of Holocaust which, though crucial for an understanding of the wartime attained of the Allies and, in-

deed, of the Jews themselves, are often evaded: precisely who knew what, when, and how did they respond? The general assumption that the final solution was a wellkept secret is shattered by his researches. 1942 was the year when extermination moved into high gear. By then the Foreign Office and the State formed. The Vatican The International Red knew. Cross kney. Brave emissaries from the Polish underground carried the news around and out of Europe. Neutral diplomats noved relatively freely within the New Order, and they knew. The great central listening post of Switzerland picked up intelligence from many sources. Endangered Jewish communities were not without intimations of their fate. All this is indisputable. Remorselessly, Professor Laqueur demonstrates that the terrible secret was an open

Yet knowing and believing are different. Professor Laqueur's considerable achievement is to have detached himself from the received ideas of today ("How could They not have grasped what was happen-ing?") and from the sentimen-

talities of, say, that block-bust-

ing television series: by contrast, he quietly examines the good and sometimes less good reasons which, at the time, prevented the informed in high and low places, in Europe and America, from believing the facts set under their noses the facts set under their noses. When Jan Karski courageously made his way from Poland to the United States and reported his tale of horror with the fuil authority of his government, the great Justice Felix Frankfurter observed, "I did not say this young man is lying. I said I cannot believe him. There is a difference."

a difference." Incredulity was long sustained, not unreasonably, by memories of Britain's atrocity propaganda during the First World War: were these not tall stories, too? Indeed, the sheer magnitude of what alleged proved too much to swallow not only for decent chaps in London and Washing-ton but even to doomed Jews in their continental ghertoes.

The historian's imaginative empathy is needed to comprehend this reality. But there were other, less worthy factors. Pervasive anti-semitism bred unconcern. The Vatican calmly followed its Laodicean path. The Allies actually feared that to take a strong stand on behalf of the Jews would pro-vide Hitler with a powerful propaganda weapon. Grounds for doubting, as Laqueur's abundant evidence discloses,

hard truth. How clean were our own hands? Judgment depends on the view one takes about our situation in the climacteric year 1942. Were we then really fighting a to make the world safe for democracy ? Was it a moral issue ? Or were we "a moral issue"? Or were we still, as in 1940, trapped in a naked and continuing struggle for national survival? If so, one can understand with row how war's imperatives made those distant massacres seem like a side-issue. In any case, we were powerless to act with more than words. Perhaps we should have been Good Samaritans, but Realpolitik made us look like Pharisees.

Ronald Lewin

Quick guide

On the Banks of Suez. Avraham Adan Armour Press, 19.95). Account of the Yom Kipper War by the General commanding the Israell armoured division that started the war at the north of pank, and ended at the south of the Canal on the west bank. One of his battles has been extravagently compared Hannibal's victory at Lake Tra-simene. Bang by bang description of the operations by one of the chiefs, but as author Adan lacks the liveliness as well as the gravitus of Livy. The Tunnel, by André Lacaze. translated by Anne Gray and Julian Evans (Hamish Hamil-ton, £7.95). Lacaze was arrested in 1942 as a member of the French resistance, and sent with 300 others from Mauthausen to dig the Loibl tunnel through the Austrian Alps to make the way straight to the Adrianic for German armour. He fictionalizes the story through the eyes of a small-time Parisian crook. This ambiguous point of view avoids the black-and-white sensationa-lism of most PoW writing and gets close to what it must have been really like in a Nazi labour camp.

The Chemical Theatre, Charles Nicholl (Routh (Routledge £13.50). A study of alchemical symbols and themes in the work of Shakespeare and his contemporaries. The paranorsymbols significantly and deplorably fashionable today. This examination of alchemical motifs and allusions demonstrates that there was more of the nonsense in Shakespeare losophy, and attempts to trans-mute our reading, especially of King Lear.

Neighbourhood Participation, by Peter Hain /Temple Smith, £9.95, £4.95 paperback). Discussion of "power to people" schemes of the 1970s by one of the most prominent activists.

Man of Empire

The Leo Amery Diaries driving force in pursuit of a Volume 1, 1896-1929 Edited by John Barnes and David Nicholson

(Hunchimson, £27.50) The somewhat cruel observation that if Leo Amery had been inches taller and his speeches ten minutes shorter he might have become Prime plain why this charming, able. courageous, and honourable man achieved so disappointingly little in an immensely long career of public service. His prolixity may have been at least partly to blame, and it takes a truly dedicated appetite for political history to digest his memoirs, while his only remem-

bered speech i, the lamous " in the name of God, no!" denun-ciation of the Neville Chamberlain Government in May, 1940, and of that speech only the used on the sour of the moment from his capacious memory—is really recalled. He was industrious, eager, always on the 20, and some of his minor writings -convey something of the humour and sense of irony that these who had the pleasure of meeting him remember. But it all added up to remarkably little, and there is a particular polynancy in the spectacle of him rushing back from a mountaineering holiday in Switzer-land in 1931 for the formation of the National Government, only to discover that the first Protectionist modern Administration had no room for the man who had been a fana-tical advocate of that cause since he had worshipped at the feet of Joseph Chamberlain.

And what irony is there in the fact that he helped to give the coup de grace to the Premier-ship of his hero's son! When Amery died, one of his obituaries was entitled "Amer; -Man of Empire". This in-deed he was, pursuing Imperial causes with a ferrour and in-tensity that in fact made him friends and admirers abroad than at home and which, however admirable, made him very much "a one-issue man" In the eyes of his colleagues. Also, he was very much an individualist, sparking off new ideas such as encouraged and assisted emigration to the Colonies which did not greatly excite seasoned politicians. Indeed it was the fact that he took up so many proposals and followed them so passionately and relentlessly that gave him the severe, but not as other right—as he most certainly was over the battle on the Government of India Act 1935, as Churchill was a solution of the disorganized affair is not altogether unknown and can altogether unknown and can be solved by the solution of as Churchill was so terribly wrong—but one must frankly concede that any reader of his memoirs, speeches, and now his diaries, will not take long to

I start with the prejudice that I liked and admired who was characteristic ally kind to me-and so many others—as a very young man. In marked contrast to most major politicians, he never talked down to young people, and was far more sensitive and was tar more sensitive and sensitive and sensitive sensitive and sensitive sensitive and sensitive sen understanding to their doubts, follies and foibles than a reader of his solemn political works would ever realize. It is a thousand pities that his energy, pugnacity, volubility, and sheer

appreciate why he was so

regarded.

create more doubters, sceptical and opponents than they did supporters. The English like to be persuaded: they are innately sceptical of people who prejume to lead them; and they have a deep and incredicable suspicion of what used to be called Enthusiasm. On all counts, Lee Amery was not their man.

I confess to a certain bafflement about the publication of his diaries. If Me Political Life in three lengths volumes is hard going, and one trudges devotedly over the minor foot-hills of meetings of the Imperial War Cabinet, Supreme War Council, Amery's interminable vovages sionally receiving a tiny dros of the water of humour, or in-signt, then this may be regarded as a frivolous romp com-parted with the first volume of his duries. The publishers state that "no other diary, published or unpublished. can rival Amer's (and one is tempted to ask how they can possibly make such a claim about unpublished digrees), and to state that the "rival Cross-man's" can only serve to arouse the justified ire of arouse the justified ire of friends of Amery and Crossman alike. The unhappy reality is that this first volume adds sorprisingly little to our know-ledge of the politics of the

period.
This reviewer, who is so welldisposed towards the diarist, and whose impatience with the occasional error of the editors is tempered with great respect for their assiduity and devotion to their formidable task. compelled to fall back un the hope that the succeeding volume will justify this sub-stantial venture. There is much that is interesting and lively in this volume, particularly con-cerning Amery's relations with Churchill, but it requires a hard search and a particularly alert mind to detect these nuggets in 598 pages published at chilling expense. Any entry that begins with the words "Back to the Agricultural Policy Committee" is unlikely to persuade much further

perusal. perusal.

To Victoria to meet Austen [Chomberlain] on his triumphant return from Locurno. All the Cabinet were there and lots of others and he was furly becoming, but certainly has handled the situation very ably is hardly more applyably in the continuous continuous. is hardly more enthralling than There was a long discussion shout the desirability of publishing our cosualties in America in order to enable them to regize the extent

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> Political diaries have their value, but, except in particular circumstances, principally as adjuncts to historians and biographers. I hope that Leo Amery will one day receive the sympathetic biographer that he merits, but unless the succeeding volumes are very different in quality and interest, the real abilities and qualities of Leo Amery may be submerged in an engulfing sea of his own words. And that would cause me considerable sadness. Why should faults overwhelm

Robert Rhodes James

virtues?

Global mission

Into All the World A Biography of Max Warren By F. W. Dillistone

Hodder & Stoughton, £8.25)

His biographer once admitted that writing the life of William Temple was a far more difficult task than that of recording the story of certain of his archiepiscopal predecessors chiefly because there was in Temple too little evidence of original sin. Dr Dillistone probably found much the same difficulty in writing this biography of Max Warren. The reader who has never even heard of Warren may think the subject too good to be true. But if he

it will convince him otherwise. of the twelve greatest Anglicans of this century. The Times headlined its two columns of Max Warren's obituary Influ-Anglican Leader: ential which somirably summarizes

his life and work, as also that of Temple. The 20th century, certainly in our own country, has not been a great age of Anglican Christian mission. But it has not been without at least a handful of inspired and inspiring Christian leaders. The value of Dr Dillistone's book is that it will bring one of them into the lively awareness

Max Warren, the son of an Max warren, the son of an Irish clergyman, within three months of his birth was on his way to India, whither his mis-slonary parents were returning from furlough. He grew up in the environment of men and women who believed that the most useful way to give their lives was in the work of Christ-ian overseas missions. Max folnore Hall, involved in their footsteps, after a distinguished scholastic career at Marlborough and Jesus College, Cambridge. Those who

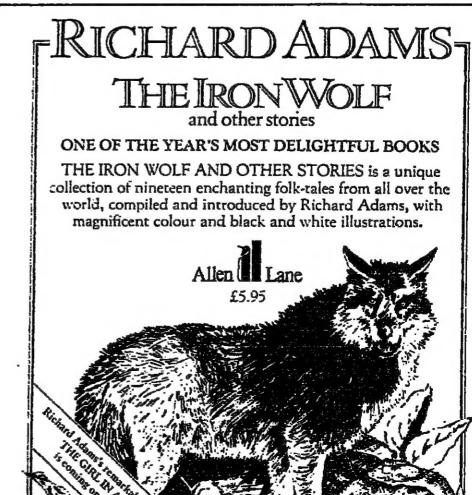
imagine that one who was a passionate evangelical Christian must necessarily have been a crashing bore will be disabused of that idea by Dr Dillistone's portrait of the youthful Max. "Indeed" he writes "it was being said at one time that he was the most popular man in Cambridge, though nothing could have been further from his thoughts."

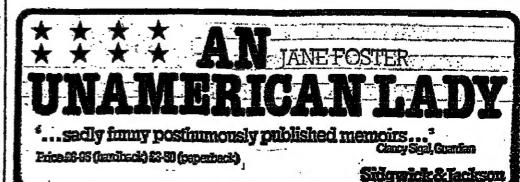
There will be many disabus ings of that kind for the modern reader of this biography. Certain stereotypes about religious vocation which mislead the popular mind today will disintegrate before the fact of the sheer ability and sincerity con-joined in Max Warren. The very word "vocation" has to be here understood in a far greater con-text than that to which it has been reduced over the last reads to the end of the book, it will convince him otherwise.

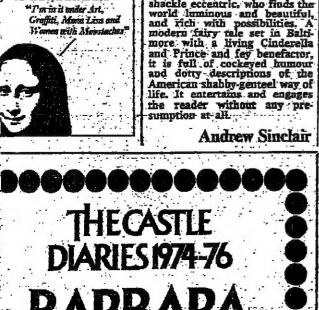
Both Temple and Warren must be included in any list was not a "career". The events the immense world-wide task of General Secretary to the Church of his seeking. Throughout he sought in what befell him to read aright what he was being called to do. Hence his refusal of jobs, eg bishoprics, which, others felt, called for his exceptional gifts. He remained stead fastly obedient to his vocation to go out into all the world preach the Gospel.

His life's work was a great achievement. He was constantly beset by ill health which would have justified his resigning historia for the role of a chronic invalid. However, he held on resolutely to his global mission until, after 21 years, he could hand it on to apother and year. hand it on to another, and yet continue in it from Little Cloister at Westminster Abbey. Dr Dillistone closes this biography with some words written about André Maltaux which are especially appropriate to Max Warren: "He lived right up to the moment of death"—a superb epimph for a great man.

Joseph McCulloch







'A contribution of first rate importance to our knowledge of modern politics' - Paul Johnson,

BARBARA (The Castle Diaries) whatever else it is or not, is a human document, hopelessly absorbing Michael Foot, Listener

Sunday Telegraph ON SALE NOW £14.95

(Weidenfeld & Nicolson)

Prudence Glynn

Fourteen years, and positively no regrets

Confronted the other day by a heckle to the effect that I had "wasted 14 years by writing only about hideous clothes costing ludicrous money for silly women to wear at silly occasions? I naturally took this as a great compliment. It should be explained that I always take everything as a great compliment, unless it be a downright insult audible to the naked ear at 500 paces because it does make life so much more easy and pleasant.

I therefore was flattered to find that my heckler thought my time too valuable to waste, paused only to reflect that he almost certainly had never read my page, since especially in the final phrase there are some who felt that I have been most remiss in that I seldom get around to telling them exactly what to wear anywhere, I duly went home on the last train, which is the lot of inexpensive after-dinner speakers, and fell into an untroubled

However, to the conscientious writer even compliments should be analysed and so next morning I picked up the paper and, instead of starting in the middle as usual. I began at the beginning to see if I might have spent my 14 years more worthily had Destiny so placed me.

We may forget the front page. Punctuality is not one of my vices and while competitors were jamming down their fedora hats and elbowing one another out of the only unvandalized telephone kiosk for 30 miles, and shouting "Hold it" or whatever, I should still bave been trundling gamely about on the Southern Region making notes on the misuse of derelict land, or the incursion of the urban fox to Clapham Junction. Much the same would go for page two, which is largely continua-tions of page one which I should not have got to in the first place.

Home news? I am far too inaccurate, emotional and biased. The discovery that Britain had lost yet another contract overseas by sheer incompetence would make my blood pressure soar and anyway I would want to write lots about this man who abducted a PC (how? why?).

Family life would preclude West Europe and Overseas—a neat distinction of which I approve since I am an EEC afficionado-and the only way to do that job presumably is to live there. In any case, my waistline has suffered quite enough from the enchanting food of the Continent and points Far East,

Far West and Moven Nord.
Politics is a slow death by cliché and I cannot pronounce, let alone spell all those odd names which sound, as Saki said, like someone trying to suppress

was, of course, in at the birth of the Women's Page in 1965. Goodness, how we battered our poor unsuspecting readers with such facts as that scraps of papyrus revealed that Salome had painful periods. I should have known then that my heart was not cast for Women's Pages; as a matter of fact I am of the belief that Salome was a boy, as were Queen Elizabeth and Joan of Arc, which explains a lor. Had I edited the sexist features, I

would have to have given my views on such things as female circumcision and the women's liberation movement. On the first, my views are that this practice is so disgusting, barbaric and practice is so disgusting, barbaric and dash about exterminating harmless and unjustifiable by any creed, medical, pretty plants by frightful means.

religious or moral that when I am Prime Minister I shall sever diplomatic ties with any nation found to condone it. (Mind you, when I am Prime Minister there are going to be a lot of countries with which for various reasons I am going to sever diplomatic ties, so now would be a good time for those of independent mind to stopfaddling about with the party of the rump centre and get going on the Little England number.)

As for the women's lib lot, they have done more damage to literary reputations and the credibility of women in public life, that the lack of desire among women in general to be associated with so aesthetically unpleasing and silly a bunch can hardly be imagined. I have always regarded Freud as the greatest enemy we confront, giving us two complexes for every one he sought to solve. The fact is that women are now more than equal with men and the other plain fact is that there will be more successful women when they stop being parasites who play and start being workers who sacrifice.

On the surface the arts pages look more promising, but only on the surface. I loathe physical violence and am terribly bored by pornography, so at the cinema I should have spent half my time under the seat and the other half asleep.

The opera is divine, just as long as it is not Pelléas et Mélisande, but I do have a fatal tendency to laugh in the wrong places (every time Parsifal turned amidst what looked like a forest created from an Allied Carpets sale day a shower of arrows fell out of his quiver and when his fine Teutonic bum was shown to the audience it proved to be clad in Y-fronts which had not seen the light of Persil). When not laughing I am bursting into tears and wrecking my mascara, so the opera is

Works of art? No. I should have to give my views on such things as piles of bricks and my views would be that they should be hurled singly through the windows of the perpetrator, thus supplying tension release and some useful employment for vandals, or on the purchase of pictures of such disgusting subjects as Samson and Delilah—where is women's lib?—one of the most disgraceful and revolting of all stories. I have told the children

that it is purely allegorical.

There are far too many books written, and anyway civilized people only need to read Dorothy Parker or Gibbon on a regular basis. In music I only like power play, when you can calculate how soon before he falls off the end of the stool at this speed, ballet again is speed—at what miles per hour does Dame Margot get

I prefer Bjorn Borg from the back view (lovely little waist and neat shoulders and flanks, aba), equestrianism is muddy, show jumping a circus farce, football violent again, even if they do sing "Land of My Fathers before banging you on the head.

Those who cook by the light of nature never read any recipes except those of Escoffier and certainly could never put down on paper just what it was that fell into the sauce at the last moment, quite possibly nicked in by the cat, and which gave it that incandescent quality.

Gardening columns must be stopped et once. They turn the most gentle and pacific men into Gestapo beasts who

"Daddy, you are a sadist" (sic) re-marked a loving son as the poppies were murdered.

Nature Notes is equally out because who can match such prose as " featherfooted through the marshy fen passes the questing vole" without getting sent to somewhere uncomfortable and inexplicable.

Travel correspondent might have worked out since I have just received an anonymous letter suggesting that since I thought Deauville so wonderful it was a great pity I had not stayed there. I naturally took this remark as a great compliment again.

A glowing tribute to my powers of descriptive writing and anyone who detects a hint of malice in such a suggestion should recollect that it will have been written by the aunt of the town clerk of Brighton, who is only doing her duty, or the aunt of the town clerk of Deauville who does not wish to seem too obvious in his offers of

limitless hospitality.

The Court page could seem a natural bolt hole for an English gentlewoman, but the snag is that it tends to be patronized by other English gentle-women as well as fearful arrivistes and bounders. When familiar names popped up there might be temptation to leave them out of the lists of those attending memorial services when you knew quite well that there was a mutual loathing between the quick and the dead and there would certainly be a moral obligation to ring up persons announcing an unsuitable matrimonial match and say, "Don't".

The eye falls at the top of the page and the pastures of religion. Alas, as a high lapsed Anglican I cannot tell a schism from the Reformation (inci-dentally, did you know that the Duke of Norfolk's family was responsible for the Reformation. It seems most unlikely, but His Grace so assured me the other day, all something to do with Anne Boleyn it seems, who was a Howard. Well, well) I am pleased with the Pope though because he has come out with some good sense about sex in marriage. I have always thought the words conjugal rights the most disgust ing phrase in the law.

The business section might have been fun, except that I cannot add beyond knowing how many beans make five and it is a bit gloomy with everyone going bankrupt; but I love interviewing rich, powerful men with huge cars, especially if they are nasty.

I cannot do the crossword, let alone

It is when a trusted colleague chaperone of countless miles suddenly suggests that you might like to fly upside down that you realize that being the Fashion Editor has advantages over being the air correspondent. In the former capacity one is perfectly entitled to say "No", never mind the slipped chance of a paper to the Design ouncil on reliabil In the latter one might feel duty bound for air sickness or falling out over

And so, you see we get back to the middle page, and I would love to have had a shot at the fourth leader. Since we have not had one since I joined the paper I end with the unfashionable admission that I have been blissfully happy, totally fulfilled greatly privi leged and had a simply whacky time writing "only" about dress.

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In the winter of 1677. Samuel Pepys, Secretary of the Admiralty Commission, established new victualling allowances for the Navy. For 6d a day in harbour, 71d at sea and 8d south of Lisbon, the contractors were to provide a daily ration to cvery seaman of a gallon of beer, a pound of biscuit and two pounds of English salted beef, or of bacon and pork, on four days a week. On the other three, cod, haberdine (salt cod) or Poor John (sait hake), two ounces of butter and four of Suffolk cheese were the fare below decks.

Suffolk cheese, like its counterpart from Essex, was hard, strong tasting, and never enjoyed wide acclaim except for its cheapness.

In ships sailing south of latitude 49N an alternative 85g (30x) demerara sugar diet was prescribed. Flour, rusks, raisins, currants, olive oil, pickled suer, stockfish (airwashed down with a quart of wine or half a pint of brandy.

I clove garlic, peeled

I teaspoon mixed pickling spice

I teaspoon black peppercorns, Rum came later.

As Pepys noted at the time: Englishmen, and more espe-cially seamen, love their belies cially seamen, love their belies above everything else, and sugar and rub the mixture into

quantity or agreeableness of the with cold water. Stand the con-victuals is to discourage and tainer in a cool place, or in victuals is to discourage and provoke them in the tenderest point, and will sooner render them disgusted with the King's service than any other one hardship that can be put upon them."

with water. Stand he converted water water to make the water. Stand he converted water and the refrigerator, and turn the meat daily for 7 to 10 days. By this time the liquid will appear offputtingly slimy, but as long as it is fresh smelling, all is well.

That incavily salted beef, stored for months and some-times years in wooden casks, can scarcely have been a treat any more than its successor in the sustenance of Reinich the sustenance of British fighting men, canned corned

The version of salt beef consistently spoken well of is the lewish one and the reasons for its good reputations are not difficult to work out. It is lightly salted and lightly spiced. But more important is the cut of beef chosen, which should be bricker. This contains prained or beet chosen, which should be brisker. This coarsely grained mear is layered with far and is transformed by careful preparation into a succulent delicacy. The fat is absolutely necessary to the flavour and tenderness of the result, and any excess can be cut off when the beef is served.

The saltpetre specified for Suet dumplings the brine can be bought at Serves six to eight chemists.

Salt beef Serves eight to ten 170g (60z) sea_selt 2 teaspoons saltpetre 23 to 2.7kg (5 to 6lb) boned brisket, hot rolled I clove garlic, peeled

1 teaspoon black peopercorns, crushed 2 bay leaves

therefore it must always be the beef on all sides. Sprinkle. Sait and freshly ground black remembered in the manage the remaining ingredients over pepper ment of the victualling of the meat. Put the brisket into the Navy that to make any a large earthenware bowl, or abatement from them in the a casserole, and cover the meat. Sift the flour, salt and pepper

Sift the flour, salt and pepper into a bowl, add the spet and ross together with a fork. Stirring the mixture with a round-bladed knife, gradually add enough cold water to form a soft dough into small dumplings, flouring your hands to prevent sticking. Cock them, covered, in simmering stock for 15 to 20 minutes. If the stock is boiling too fast the dumplings will disintegrate, and if it is off the boil they will be leaden.

Alternatively, serve the hot beef with freshly made potato letters in the Jewish fashion, or in sandwiches made with thick Take the meat from the brine and wash it well in cold water before rolling and tying it Put the beef in a large pan or flameproof casserole and cover it with cold water. Bring slowly to the boil and skim it carefully. Add a large onion, quartered and two hayleaves. Cover the pot and simmer the beef very gently for about 4 hours or until render.

in sandwiches made with thick slices of new rye broad flerked with caraway seeds. Potato latkes Serves jour to six

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side. The latkes should be a rich brown and crisp on the outside, soft and cooked in the middle Drain them on kitchen paper and serve very hot.
While hot salt beef is gener salt beef should be carved in thin slices. For serving cold the beef is best pressed. Remove any large pieces of fat before placing the meat in a suitable dish or tin and cooling it under



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The Importance of Being Earnest Old Vic

Ned Chaillet.

preneurial advice and shortened the four acts of The importance of Being Earnest to the three that have regularly confirmed his reputation. A few years ago the Glasgov Crizens Company turned back to a cobbled version of his original four acts and with Frank Hauser's production for the Haymarket Theatre in Leicester the four acts appear as if they are bere to stay, That
may well explain the elective
with which the Old Vic brought
the production to London.

It hardly seems as if any thing has been added, and there are only a few moments which would simply disappear by easy trimming, but the heart of the play remains the two young ments and genealogical complimonment, Gwendoline and Cecily, and only there does Mr Hauser's production really shine Polly-Adams and Isabelle The elderly. Jack of Richard Amyes are not absolutely smited to every minute of their matched with the superior Miss Adams and David Downer's Algernon is convincingly. Amyes are not absolutely suited to every minute of their courtship by Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff, aithough both are entirely they are engaged to the same Ernest and min intensely civil-

> Season's Greetings Round House

John Russell Taylor

London theatregoers must businessman a often, very often, have of yet another bourn's plays look like in their original habitar with the team drinks and he his amnual pup of good reperture actors which Ayckbourn usually commands objections of in Scarborough, before they sight and to tax been reequipped with of the children and actors for the West End

or the National.

The older folk watch teleNow for the first time-we vision when Uncle Harvey is not
tve the chance to find out raving on about guns and or ourselves—without going to carborough; that is. Season's Greetings, for which the Round House is used for once as a theatre completely in the round, comes straight down with its original cast, directed

by Ayckbourn.

Technically it is much more straightforward than most of his works—a solid, rather oldhis works—a solid, rather oldfashioned three-act play about
the horrors of suburban
f-mily life in the allegedly
festive season. The only slight
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offstage as she endlessly
watches television.

The goings-on at Neville and

ized vitriol against each other Although that scene is beauti fully played, the greater glories throughout helong, to Miss Adams who is a Gwendolen with more than a touch of Lady Bracknell to her spirit. She adoration and when reconciling her brief rift wirk Cecily she simply raises her arms like a signal at a railroad crossing, opening the gates to friendship with the younger woman.

Only younger is slightly the wrong word, and it creates a minor difficulty in a play where all the young couples regularly reiterate their ages and look nothing like the babes they pronounce themselves to be. There is little wrong with the polished reading of lines and the metronomic exactness of the dropping of aphorisms, but their apparent age does tend to make everybody look rather more-jaded than clever.

Algerion is convincingly besotted with Miss Amyes. Mr. Hauser gets away with his chronological belancing ect in the end, but it is distracting.

fortunes. Neville takes refuge in his shed with his machines, while Belinda fumes about his uselessness around the house. Pattie and Eddie have a similar difficulty compounded by Eddie's total incapacity as a businessman and the imminence of yet another child. Phyllis and

Bernard are childless; she drinks and he insists on staging his annual pupper show over the objections of all the adults in sight and to the total boredom of the children he believes he independent and stages.

raving on about guns and knives. And the unmerried sis ter (38, and worried that she cent) brings into all of this a writer who has to cope with illiterate advice from all sides, over intense personal interest from Belinda and the sort of reaction you might expect from Neville, a man who says with some pride: "Can't tell you the last time I read a book".

And is it as good with just femily life in the allegedly lestive season. The only slight addity is one character who is never seen, merely addressed offstage as she endlessly most of the roles Ayckbourn offers them. The play itself is much too long as well as virtually repeating three characters from Sisterly Feelings.



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Better on the ear than on the eye

Lucia di Lammermoor Covent Garden

William Mann

A rousing account of the National Anthem reminded Tuesday night's audience that the Royal Opera was about to launch a new season. For the first new production we must wair until mid-December : Donizetti's most celebrated tragic opera was being revived in Zeffirelli's production of 1959, but musically restudied in accordance with the new edition made by Jesus Lopez-Cobos, who also conducts these performances.

Those familiar with the opera

could notice some differences of instrumentation, perhaps some beneficial restoration of Donizetti's original keys, the removal of much hallowed but spurious florid decoration (in reprises some of that, at least, is missed), the opening of some cuts (but not all) including the ensemble in the middle of Lucy's Mad Scene, and the midnight scene in Ravenswood Castle when Ashron challenges

takes place in the last scene— both these enhance the work dramatically and musically, and are welcome.

Several times, just lately, we have been told how recourse to original keys will take the titlerole away from the soubrette canaries who have too long usurped it, and restore it to the spinto lyric sopranos for whom Donizetti designed it. For most British audiences Lucia di Lammermoor has always been asso-ciated with that kind of voice, chiefly represented by Callas and Sutherland: the doll-like Lucy voices of yesteryear (such as Pagliughi, Pons and Toti dal Monte) can be heard on record, but in their day Lucia was un-popular here, indeed rather denigrated by British arbiters of

Katia Ricciarelli, Covent Garden's latest Lucy, is lovely to look at on stage, musical, and possessed of a beautiful voice which will surely grace the part in time to come. On Tuesday the music seemed to lie not quite comfortably in her voice. The runs were sketchy, the high notes shrill, with sometimes a suspicion of wobble or shaky intonation. Yet her "Regnava nel silenzeo" held attention, the awesome duet with her brother, "Il pallor funesta"

And so to Arabella hersell

who waits in Vienna for Der

Richtige, Mr Right, to come and carry her off. She finds

him in Mandryka, almost loses him, and then in the last act

and a future life together on

his Slovenian estates. Whether

she goes off to happiness or to

a second Emma Bovary is

Jonathan Miller: "The key Arabella is that she is on

the brink of life. She begins as

sies about the redeeming hero

who will come and rescue her from the mundane life she

a high and sublimated sort.

Yet there's something of the life force in ber, just as the

Waldners perhaps unconsciously look to Mandryka to revivity their fading stock. The aristocracy was beginning to fail and there is a longing to sustain the old values. The lands of her future husband

might be one way to do it: they are an unknown domain to her, rather like that of Alain-Fournier's Le Grand

"Mandryka does not under

stand the ironies and manners of Viennese society, but he has the courtesy of the squire. At

girl who has strange fanta-

she longs for passion of

that glass of water, symbolizes their union

confirmed my belief that it is the opera's best scene (though the now reinstated duet for Ashton and Edgar runs it close) and in the Mad Scene there were exquisite and touching passages. This was, after all, her first essay at the role: it needs firmer focus and stronger act-

As a result the Edgar of Jose Carreras stole, as they say, the show. He did not bother to act much, but he knows the part well, and sang it superbly. He was a delight in the first dust with Lucy, a magnetic centre to the splendid sextet—the mom-ent when you realize why you will return again and again to silly story-and triumphantly eloquent in the glorious music of the graveyard finale.

The cast also boasts a cogent villain in Giorgio Zancanaro's Ashton, bright, vibrant and flint-hard of voice, a strong presence and a baritone of major potentiality, as well as Robert Lloyd's splendidly sung Bide-the-Bent (Raimondo for those more familiar with Cammarano than Walter Scott).
Everyone on stage needed the attention of an inspiring producer: Zeffirelli's work was left to Ande Anderson, who can only have been able to block out the moves, though he had also to devise some of his own

The old sets looked dingy, the lighting as if hit by a power-cer. Visually it was a dismal now come of age, is overdue for retrement.
Mercifully there was one

source of brilliant illumination for this Lucia revival, the condactor. Lopez-Cobos transmuted all his research on the score an ans research on the score into practical musicianship of a high, palvonic order, coaxing and exhorting everybody, on both sides of what used to be called the footlights, with ceaseless vigilance and infinite constitution. sensibility.

There was never any ques-tion that Lucia di Lammermoor is a ciassic of its kind, so far as concerns Donizerti's music. indeed Cammarano's Italian versification of Scott, much of which could be heard and apprehended as communicative drama. Yet all Lopez-Cobo's zeal, and the talent assembled onstage, could not conceal the poverty of the dramatic spec-tacle. If Covent Garden cannot afford (I am sure it cannot a new production of Lucia, then it should not resurrect. the ruins of the old one without recourse to a lick of paint, a new lighting plot and brilliant acting coach at

Arts agenda

tablish his city as the world's tests from the audience. artistic capital takes a step forward on Monday with the opening of the Theatre Musical de Paris. Housed in the returbished Chatelet Theatre, next to the Seine, it was originally seen as an opera house challenging the state-run Opera (Chirac leads the Gaullists and ments of the government of been written even it the man President Giscard d'Estaing); ers had not been given the money. A report on the sou-

more than just opera.
It starts with a concert by Daniel Barenboim, but the sea-son really gets under way on November 4 with a new pro-duction of Ofienhach's La Vie paristenne—with a double cast, ir will run solidly until next February. Having given Paristans their fill of operetra, the theatre has a season of the theatre has a season of nineteenth-century French opera (complete with a fair number of British singers; Charpentier's Louise, Bizet's The Pearl Fishers (with Yvonne Minton and John Brecknock in the leading roles) Massenet's Condrillon Howells and Delia

April brings a season from Roland Petit's Ballet de Marseilles, followed by the Festival de France presenting Cavalli's Ercole Amante. Vivaldi's Orlando Furioso (with Marilyn Horne) and more Offenbach: La Grande Duchesse de Gerolstein (with Regine Crespin). In midsummer it will be the

turn of ethnic dance companies-from Hungary, Mexico, Poland and Spain. Interspersed through the season will be con-certs by the Orchestre Colonne (the resident orchestra at the theatre; and by visiting orchestras and soloists. One event to note next year is a concert performance, on February 15, of Massenet's Le Cid, with Placido Domingo.

Another example of the continuing success of British singers in France came last weekend when, for the first time, a Briton won the first prize at the Toulouse international Internationa)

Song Competition.
The prize, which consisted of both money and a Sevres vase, went to Philip Doghan, a tenur aged 31 who comes from London. He started in the Glyndebourne Opera Chorus but has vet really to make a name for himself in Britain, although be has been singing a good deal in Europe. At Toulouse, he won the Premier Grand Prix for men; no first prize for

development) died before they

Paris, Jacques Chirac, to ree- sion which drew furious pro-

The Arts Council seems to

have got itself into a bit of a

muddle over its scheme for

grants to writers. During the

past year the council has tried

to discover whether any of the books, for which authors received grants, would have conclusion, but the council thought there was a strong the Orchestra de Paris under likelihood that the books Daniel Barenboim, but the sea-would have been written anyway, Nevertheless the coun-cil's literature advisory panel decided, though by no means unanimously, that it should continue to offer the grants. The council's annual report notes that the allocation grants to writers in 1979-50 was £130,000, but, unusually for the Arts Council, this allocation was seriously under-spent; less than half of the money. 159,650, was actually given out to authors. In its report the council said there was a growing body of opinion which thought it should make fewer such grants, using the money instead to stimulate book sales and help establish new bookshops.

If the literature department sort out that policy, it cannot has at least had success elsewhere: the council's poetry library, after its first full year in new premises at Covent Garden, has trebled its membership, and, with 20,000 volumes, the council says it is the finest collection of modern poetry in the country.

Aficionados uf Nichols, whose comedy Born in the Gurdens ends its West End run on Saturday, should not have long to wait for a new play : he now has two more on the way and is about to start on a third, "a musical play about the invention of a gun" — another machine

Sir Michael Tippett's seventy-fifth birthday celebra-tions continue with the news of the first recording of his opera King Priam, to be made by Decca. One by-product is a concert performance of the work at the Festival Hall on Sinfonietta conducted by David Atherton and a cast including Heather Harper, Yvonne Mir-ton, Robert Tear and Norman

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Robert Spending Spend

Martin Huckerby

earlier fluffing, gave us an affective horn envol to the first

A sharply vivacious third movement and an Adagio in which the clarinet, at times as sweet and penetrating as an oboe, showed real jor in the

'Arabella' in its proper time and place

ime is not exactly banging on
the hands of Jonathan Miller
and Mark Elder that actumn.
filler has been rehearsing
'erds's Falstaff in the mornings for Kent Opeca and
trauss's Arabella for the nglish National Opera in the frermoons, and drooping in to ow his series of Shakespeare roductions, due to start trans dission on Thursday is coming long. Even Dr Miller admits ight. Elder, in his first year as NO's music director, is the onductor of Arabella which pens at the Coliseum tonight and next summer he goes to syreuth to take charge of the ew Meistersinger there.

Elder and Miller, who are orking for the first time getter, although they have

resume the partnerfor two ninetes er ury Italian operas at the Colisum in due course, reckon rabella in English before, ovent Garden had planned to o it in translation under Solti the mid-Sixties with George endon as manuyas; our arcanione dropped out and there as no way that Dietrich ischer-Dieskau, who replaced am, was going to perform her than in the original landario.

At one point the Collector ere going to take on loan ovent Garden's production, the cost of adapting it for-zir stage was not far short of vising a new one. And this what was decided, not least cause Jonathan Miller was as than keen on working, erally and metaphorically, in trowed clothes. The much-uted idea of switching pro-Action between Bow Street and Martin's Lane has not been iking a good deal of progress

During their early convertions Miller and Elder consiupdating the work. ich is set in the Vienna of 1860s and was composed in late 1920s. Elder reckons it musically it is very much piece of its time. "It's close: being a Thirties - opera. was not specially inested in fazz, but the har-mic progressions are almost ase of a Gershwin. Indeed, · harmonic language is much ere convoluted than that of, Rosenkavalier, and when I st began to study the score I t a bit like watching a Westes von a quarter of an hour adjust to the idiom and ke our what everyone is say-And yet in comparison the early operas, or Frau 1e Schatten, Strauss's orestration is very restrained. aost Puccinian in the forces

mired. He doesn't for exam-call for any percussion art from timeani." onathan Miller says that he

only temporarily lured by idea of changing the date isen by Strauss and his There is a certain irony in II does not achieve the consis-fact that Arabella was tent extellence of that first then at a time when the act Indeed following the prac-and of the possesses was tice in many German houses, t beginning to be heard. But we've cut a certain amount in auss and Hofmannsthal cluding the exchanges between



Mark Elder (left) and Jonathan Miller

chose the period of their opera very carefully. They knew, for instance, that they were working under the shedow of Der Rosenkavalier and that it was important to get a century away from the Marschallin. So they were dealing with some thing within living memory: this was the Vienns of their grandparents.

Hofmannsthal never casts judgment on the characters he has created. Here are the 'impoverished Waldners in a Vienna hotel with their two daughters whom they must marry off. It is important not to downgrade them: they live in a spic and span vulgarity and their seediness comes only in their pretensions. Through out the rehearsals Ive been thinking of Chekhov who also always withholds judgment; he tuts his men and women on stage and less the audience decide whether they are funny

The first act of Arabella is generally reckoned to be flaw-less, but the middle act set at the anoual Coachinen's Ball, with a long display aria for the Coachinen's belie of the year, the Findermilli, has its critics. In Marit Elder among them? Is Mark Blder among them?

the Fiakermilli and Arabella's suitor, Mandryka. But I cer-nzinly don't despise the Fizker-milli, she's a fun girl, a Viennese Barbara Windsor, a piece of Turkish Delight, whose stock-ra-trade is vocal acrobatics. So we see her as a kind

one point he apologizes for being half a peasant: if he were, then he wouldn't be apologizing. He's in many ways like the type of Scottish peer who always introduces himself Miller and Elder give the impression of working well together and Miller adds that

producer-conductor relationship is a kind of gothic arch with both sides leaning together and supporting each other Elder quickly replies that the producer is the taller of the two and maybe that gives him an advantage.

John Higgins

Amsterdam Nonet Queen Elizabeth Hall

Hilary Finch

The only patch of real serenity in Jan Koetsier's 1976 Rondo Sereno, dedicated to the Amsterdam Nonet who played it on Tuesday, the first tenta-tive appearance of the main motive of the gently waltalike rondo theme and its fanciful echo at the end. It bounces in and out of varied and fluently inventive intervening episodes plainly and relentlessly enough to give the ears an easy 12 minutes of it. With some jolly

placed horn solo, this was a was only a pity that. despite the weightier subject matter of much of what was to follow, the level of conversation

too seldom rose above such Lacking weight from the very beginning, the Schumann Piano Quintet was nothing like powerenough projected. Here, as throughout the work, dyna-mic contrasts were under-

wind banter, a smooth parlour piece for cello and a nicely

played, the piano part was weakened by a lack of arm power, suspensions (particu-

were lived through, while the welcoming conversation piece first violin, in its moments of with which to open the evening, potential glory, was annoyingly and all too short second movement final chord, the Scherro's exhilarating scale passages were approached with little more enthusiasm and energy han a reluctant child practis-The Schubert Octor began

more promisingly. Hans Bijholt's strongly musical clarinet playing seemed to urge on and inspire the strings, and there was some finely woven ensemble playing from them.

movement.

melodic line, raised the expressive level of the evening. The fourth movement variations, too, yielded more characterful ensemble playing and closer attention to detail. But a lock of a sense of direction, of music driving unwards through each note to achieve and then celebrate its goal damped the

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Romania forwards too quick for England's overworked defence

From Norman Fox Football Correspondent Bucharest, Oct 15

Romania 2 England 1
England were comprehensively
outplayed in the first half here in he August 23 Stadium and their World Cup ambitions stumbled off course on the day after the Under-21 side had miserably lost 4-0. A penalty in the second half was decisive although they might have achieved a valuable

Drained by the absence of Keegan, Mariner, Wilkins and Francis, this England side should have made more profit out of Romania's slackness. Romania are not an ourstanding team, yet, in the first half they could have put the game beyond England's reach.

The game was more than a tinute old before England were ble to make contact with the all. Romania teased them with ball. Romania leased them with short passes that were intended to release their quick left winger, Raducanu, and their large, mobile centre forward. Camataru, who was a danger from the start. They succeeded impressively, mainly because Watson had an unhappy

game.
Twice in that uncomfortable early period Watson appeared falteringly slow against Camataru. With all the Romanians prepared to run at the England defence the danger of being exposed was clear. Camataru complexely lost Watson in one attack and in the next was brought down by the defender, who seemed fortunate not to concede a penalty.

cede a penalty.

With Romania pressing forward so forcefully, it was difficult for Rix to make any attacking headway, but Robson began strongly and had England's first serious shot, which the goalkeeper saved with difficulty, lordach was also called upon to grasp Rix's low cross, which was destined for the on-rushing Gates. That overcome, Romania, with Raducanu dominating the right side before switching to the left, were generally in charge.

Raducanu instigated and finished Raducanu instigated and tinished a six-pass movement which brought the first goal, after 34 minutes. He had drawn Sansom wide before Negrita, Crisan, Ticleanu and Beldeanu all contributed swift, one-touch passes which ended with Raducanu facing Thompson in the heart of the penalty area. With

Fortified by a goal as carly as

the thirteenth minute, Belgium

and organization to earn a merited draw with the Republic of Ireland

in the group two World Cup

match at Lansdowne Road, Dublin. The division of the spoils leaves the Republic unbeaten with five

points from three matches but the result was a satisfactory one for Belgium in their opening

Prompted from midfield by Brady, the Republic were on top but Belgium dealt most capably with their attacks. Meeuws and Renquin were outstanding in the middle of the defence. Their goal came from a telling break by Clusters who was put through by

Vandenberg. He calmly pushed the ball wide of Peyton.

played with sufficient resolution

Belgian offside trap

two steps he left Taompson mark-ing thin air and, as the rest of the defence stuttered, shot beyond As the England defence failed to cope, so the midfield and attack had no chance of testing the Romanian rearguard, which was

supposed to be one of their weaker departments. Rix had plenty of covering and attacking work to do and Gates, who had been unwell, made only fitful contact with the game. Ron Greenwood's reaction to the Rop Greenwood's reaction to the worrying situation was to replace Gates with Coppell, who went on the right wing. It was not the most ambirious ractical answer at a time when some attacking originatility was urgently needed. Yet, for the first part of the second half, England were more composed while Romania contentedly settled back in the afternoon sunshine.

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This complacency in the Romanian defence was England's opening and they took that opportunity more positively than their early play had promised. Woodcock snatched the ball from Stefanescu midway in the home half and placed a short pass to Birtles. Woodcock immediately invihed the return pass, which was timed perfectly for him to sprint on and take advantage of a dithering defence to beat fordach.

For a whife, England had a real chance of reaping a draw. Birtles, lacking match fitness, had his place taken by Cunningham and some brightness ensued. Then the Swedish referee finally succumbed to Romania's appeals for a penalty. In the 76th minute Sansom and Robson needed to tackle Crisan in the penalty area, but neither seemed to make sufficient contact to account for Crisan's tumble. The referee did not see it that way and fordanescu scored from the penalty spot ROMANIA. V. Iordach (Stoum). A. Scianescu (Universitates Craiova). M. Rodecond (Breaum). E. Camataru (Universitates Craiova). M. Rodecond (Breaum). Real Madrid. E. Camataru (Universitates Craiova). M. Radecond (Breaum). Real Madrid). E. Camataru (Universitates Craiova). M. Radecond (Breaum). Real Madrid). E. Carter (Breaum). Real Madrid). E. Carter (Brewith Town) (Surenoe). P. Thompson (Liverpool). B. Robson (WBA. C. Cappell, Marchesker United). The Referee (U. Erusson (Sweden).

Unwary Eire ambushed by

through to score.



McIlroy (far right) does not need the luck of the Irish to score their second goal.

Celebration in the grand manner

Belfast, Oct 15

Northern Ireland chose the most appropriate manner of celebrating their centenary in Belfast today when they gained a convincing programme in their World Cup qualifying group ist. Three goals in an inspired 12 minute first half spell gave Ireland their success and took them to the top of the group, a position they were able to savoar for a few hours at least content of the first time since 1958

In the sunstaine at Windsor Park Sweden hardly looked worth a place in the gualitying group let alone the finals in Spain two years hence so insipid was their performance. The only surprise was that it took Ireland so long to was their performance. The only surprise was that it took Ireland so long to the relaxed Armstrong dwn the left and it was from the centre to the final it took Ireland so long to the relaxed Armstrong dwn the left

Transfer sequence revolves around Ward

The transfer saga of Brighton's young atriker, Peter Ward, took another turn yesterday when the Nottingham Forest manager. Brian Clough, said that the deal Brighton's manager. Alan Mul-

whose best first half chance fell to Daly in the thirty-fifth minute but Pfaff made a magnificent save at the expense of a corner. Langan's raids up the right caused problems for the Belviaus. Three minutes before the interval the Irish equalized when Brudy chipped over the defensive wall and the industrious Grealish ran through to score. Brighton's manager. Alan Mullery, was told on Tuesday that Forest would not pay the £500,000 transfer fee required for Ward. Later, Mr Clough's partner, Peter Taylor, telephoned to tell Mr Mullery that Forest were going through with the deal after all.

Today Mr Mullery attended a meeting with his directors at the Brighton ground and the club secretary, Ken Caiver, said: "I can confirm that Forest have contacted us again to say that the transfer of Ward to their club is is not going through."

Last season Forest, went in for Ward for the first time, only to pull our The saga continued last week with Forest renewing their interest and spurking off speculation of a triangular transfer of through to score.

Van Moer offered some threat to the Republic in the early stages of the second half but both dufences held firm. The Irish forwards never had a clear chance in this period.

REPUBLIC OF INCLAND: G Peyton (Folham): D. Langon (Burnlagham), C. Hannton (Tolland): Houseld, V. Lawrenson (Brighton): M. Moran (Manchesler United), G. Daty (Corenies): A. Gressich (Luore, Traft, Incontus): F. Stableton (Arshall, D. Glessi, Elleningham): spb. P. McCeller, Presson: S. Heighway (Literpool).

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Brighton. But with Rinchie all set to sign for £500,000 after completing the preliminaries of a transfer, it now seems doubtful that Brighton could raise the money without selling Ward.

Mr Clough played squash yester-day meeting efficiency to comment

tesm against the United States at Old Trafford on Tuesday.

Brighton's hopes of signing Manchester United's 19-year-old arriker Andy Ritchie relies now upon agreement with United's manager Dave Sexton concerning payment of the transfer fee.

A sum of £600,000 has been agreed, with a down payment of £400,600, But Mr Sexton was away with the England under-21 team in Romania and returns home today. Mr Clough played squash yester.

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day morning, refusing to comment of the transfer fee, on the matter before his departure to the courts or on his return. As well as infuriating Mr Mullery, the see-saw struggle between Clough and Taylor (who signed Ward for Brighton on his lone spell as manager there for \$4.000 from Burton), raises the possibility of a rift in football's most famous double act.

Following a meeting with his directors Mr Mullery said "This is the most bigarre situation I have ever known. What's happening up there at Nottingham Forest? I've told Pener Ward to come back the restraight away". Brighton had done everything possible to get the transfer of Ward to Forest frough successfully, he said, and there felt very hadly ler down a few blocks and it. A club spokesman said "There are bound to be the felt very hadly ler down. they felt very bally let down, and mou said. There are bound to be strikers, with Garry Birries moving on from Forest to Manchester

This would also prove a nasty the tern, but we are sure it will United and Andy Ritchie moving shock and setback to Ward, who he worth the money and effort down from Old Trafford to was a substitute in England's B when bad weather arrives."

Leeds man leads the way for Wales

By Clive White Brian Flyen, a dimentive mildfield player with Leeds United,
gave Wales their big breakthrough
in this World Cup qualifying
match at Minian Park, Cardiff.

If Wales thought that it was
jest a matter of huliding up their
goal difference, they were in for
a usely supprise. The Tuke showed
plenty of definess in midfield and
a keen eye for attack. Ertan: of
Standard Liege, and Sedat were
always on the lookout for milguided Weish adventure.

But such is this unpredictable. always on the lookout for misguided Welsh adventure.

But such is this inpredictable
game that it was the Turks who
left themselves this of the back
after IT minutes and Wales
grasped the opportunity with both
hands. The bury little Flyint, who
had already pestersh the Turks
considerably, turned Senia and
ploped a perfect chip over the
sposed Senol in goal.

Moments curier: Flyint had
worked a mast, one two with
Walsh which ied to the Crystal
Pace youngster pounding the
bull against the ourstretched body
of Senol. It was a good effort by
Walsh, one that must beve
heartened bim after an earlier
miserable attempt.

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The young striker gave the Turks awkward moments, particularly in the air. In the thirty-eighth minute it was his weaving ability on the ground which produced a harsh penalty decision against Gungor when he barely tripped the No 9. James, after a moment's hindrance from a Turkish player, planted the second goal

While the Turks could be criticized for their open-plan syle it made for a free-running match and real chances spring up almost every other minute. The Turks had a fair share which, in the first half, included a header by the intense, swarthy Necdet. But their most precious moment came after a siky move between Erhan and Hallibrahlm. Tuncay, positioned directly in front of Davies in goal, stopped his shot and the ball rolled apologetically into the goal-stopped his shot and the ball rolled apologetically into the goal-steper's hands. Gungor was guilty of something almost as bad soon after the resumption when he contrived to hack wide with time and space to spare.

space to back wide with time and space to spare. There were a few amouldering incidents which made one fear for a repeat of that measure meeting between the two sides in limit last November, but neither of the leading characters in the sending off there were present last night. The Danish referre generally kept a fair hand on affairs.

Tuncay added to his booking by s fair hand on afrairs.

Tancay added to his booking by being seet off after 17 minutes for fouling James. A minute later Walsh put. Wales three up, after which James made it four. WALES: D. Davies (Wresham); rive (Laion Town). Joses Wretham). P. Nicholas (Greis) slaco). L. Philips (Bwantes City). Yoreth - Tollandam Hotspur. C. Artis (Leeds United). B. Fryn. Leeds United). T. Walsh (Gystat-place). D. Olies (Swanses City). L. stors (Swanses City). TURKEY: C. Schol; S. Tursay, P. co. O. Hughs, T. Falth. O. Erhan. Nectet: S. Gonner, S. Tuncky, D. Joseph. E. Railliberthy, D.

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Bond's bitter goodby to seven sweet years

Norwich City plans for a dep interager, and Mei Mack, manager were thrown that chaos reserve reast manager he today by John Bonad, it is inder made caretaker nature the today by John Bonad, it is inder made caretaker nature he made caretaker nature he made caretaker nature. It is made, could be given the task manager, the top robe at Carrier less the flob away from Roud, only to discover that he division relegation zone. Mr. Brown, who has be had agreed to become Mr. Bond's Mr. Brown, who has be assistant at Manchester City.

This provoked an anary retort with West Ham Unit from Sir Arthur South, the Northur West Ham Unit throughout ten years of with chalrman. Peter Swales will mean at Bournemouth a wich, would not comment out paying compensation in full Bond's decision to lessent the law will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from this club to Manchester City while I am chairman. There will be no transfer of players from the complete of the co

I am chairman. There will be be decimation of this club, as there was at Bournemouth.

Mr. Bond. took his entire coaching staff and seven playans from Bournemouth to Caurms Road when he joined Norwich in 1973. This led to a High Court action and the Football Association banning all dealings between the clubs while investigations, were made.

There is nothing that Notwich can do to stop his Betson a forger Norwich City players, joining Mr. Bond. He is not under contract at Caurnew Road and helps, has been But Mr. Bond also wasta John Saimy, chief coach and former Spore, Dayer, who has like years of his contract to run at Norwich, to move with him an Maine Road.

The Benson affeir led to better scenes at Norwich; to move with him an Maine Road.

The Benson affeir led to better scenes at Norwich; to the players but was told to stay tway. They don't want me near the place he said. Then the club decided that Bonde in immediately instead of on Saturday, he was agreed.

"This is the last thing twent happy were happy years here and this is a track end it really can't understand it. All I have done is to say which of my staff I want to take with me Every manager does the same.

Ken Brown, the assistant

Ken Brown, the assistan

Yesterday's results World Cup Qualifying round

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Taylor for Cambridge The former West Ham and Nor-wich striker, Alan Taylor, now

Falling gates, spiralline fees and violence on the be examined later this mother Football League his first seminar for club the Solihuli. All 92 league expected to attend the meeting which opens on October 26.

October 25.

The idea for the meet from Coventry and Bri.
The Coventry thatmax Hill, and the Footbal secretary, Graham & among the speakers, paper will include auch the structure of the less make football more. Mr Kelly, who will he American and Courtneut and the problem of increasing transfer fees, subjects said yesterday hoping that the meeting is a very real desire on i all tinb chairmen to ma tribution towards solving lems which must be at the League game is to

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Rugby Union

Gould's kick saves match and seals personal triumph

By Iain Mackenzie

South of Scotland 15

A conversion from the touchline half a minute from time by Australia's full back, Roger Gould, gave Queensland a draw in the only Scottish match of their short tour at Galashiels yesterday. It was a personal triumph for Gould, who scored his side's other try and converted it, and then kicked a penalty goal against the South's goal and three penaltes. That apart, it was not a came likely to be remembered with nostalgia by either side. There were the many stoppages and the South missed enough kicks at goal to have won two marches.

At least the Borderers showed Considerably more fire in attack than in either of their games in lireland or the more recent match with Cumbria. The follow-up work was excellent and the Australians, who had arrived in Scotland with a sound reputation, were never allowed to settle. Their best move was right at the end when Grigz, who had bardly touched the ball, dised over the subject of his incorporation of the subject in the team, crashed over under the posts after the south's captain for the day. Rutherford, had made the rumning. Dods converted but within two minutes a missed tackle by the new scrum half, Hunter, gave Gould the opportunity to go over. He converted the my and then added a penalty goal to milify the one by Dods.

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The Australians, however, equalled the South with their speed into the attack and in the first half (play became stody later on) the ball moved from one end of the field to the other with tennis match speed. Noticeably Tony Shaw, the Queensland and Australian captain, used every pause to gather his pack around him.

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Kent's tries earn success and maintain unbeaten run

Kent 18 Sussex 9
By scoring the only two tries of the game, Kent maintained a long unbeaten sequence against Sussex in an undistinguished county champiouship match at Blackbeath yesterday. Sussex led by sk points after 13 minutes and gailted early supremacy in the lineouts through the British Lion Colclough. the British Lion Colclough.

However, Susser fell away after Kent had equalized with a tre by Purchase, converted by Williamson. The Susser stand-off, Hughes, who scored 18 points in the victors over Hampshire, kicked his third penalty, but Kent took coerrol and in the fifty-fifth minute Williamson, who also kicked a penalty and a conversion, scored their second by. Macaulee kicked a penalty and a conversion, scored their second by. Wacaulee kicked a penalty and a conversion.

Herifordshire 22 Hampshire 7
Alan Jones, the stand-off, scored a dozen points in the opening 16 minutes against Hampshire at Croxley Greets to keep Hertfordshire at the head of their group. However, Hampshire lought back to 12—7 seven minutes after the interval and it needed two late penalties by the centure, Stringer, and a try by the scrum half,

Thomas, to keep Herefordshire in command. Jones's tally included a drup good, a penalty, a try and a conversion. Wilkie kirked a penalty for Hampshire and the hooker, Evans, went over for a rev.

Oxen 26 Dorset and Wilts 6
Oxfordshire kept after their slim hopes of retaining the withern group title when they bear Dorset and Wiltshire 26-6 at Herley. They led at half time through a try by Hooper, which Cain conserved. The left wing, Gratwoll, scored two trees from flowing moves, and Herwood and George elso, crossed late in the game.

Bucks enhance prospects of group title By Richard Streeton Berkshire 12

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Berkshire 12

A heavier and more matureBuckinghamshire pack finally
wore down dogged Berkshire at
Maidenhead vesterday, it was a
win that enhanced Buckinghamshire's chances of vinning the
Southera group of the county
championship for the first time
for seven years. They will need
to find more treativeness and
efficiency in their back division
Berkshire were beaten by four
penalty goals and two tries against
four penalties. Three times Berkshire were abead and their refusal
to yield in a defensive struggle
ensured that the game was never
devalued as a spectacle, even if
it was predominantly a forward
struggle. Buckinghamshire, faster
to the ball, should have won he
a larger margin. The headling of
their three-quarters, however, was
unreliable and Tansey kicked only
four of his eight genalty chances
and missed both conversion
attempts from the touchline.

Both the Buckinghamshire locks
were prominent with fose, an
under is England player, withing
a lot of lineout balls, and John
Bonner a hard and successful
worker in the numerous rucks.
Haven, at number eight, linked
well with Whitelock and Pearce at
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Bannell, selved his opportunities
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Murphy justifies 'double' billing with a flourish

By Peter West
Rugby Correspondent
Survey 17

Middlesex 12

Having previously taken 33

points of Hastern Counties, Middlesex came badly unstuck at Old
Deer Park yesterday and the winners of group A in the London
division of the county championabip, sponsored by Thorn, will not
be known until Surrey have played
Castera Counties at Shelford on
October 29.

The London champions, leading
by four points, at the second half
was about to go mio lajury-time,
made assurance doubly sure with
an exciting my scored by Murphy,
who got a double billing in the
programme as representing London
iritis and Raypont in France.

His afternoids, began and inished on an amusual note. Having
at scrim half, he found himself
switched almost instantly to the
left wing when Fronton, the Survey
and Empland centure, pulled a groin
musche, he the six of thicking off
and withdrew from the steen, to
be replaced by Alam Lewis, at the
fulrum of siffairs.

At the east of the day, whom
Lambert was strucelling to hold a
scarried away ma a 60-metre sprint
for the corner lag as Ripley conversed upon him with gargamtuan
strick. Ripley united his man justshort of the line, but Mr Reed
Ragson tried that Murphy's
momentum had taken him overmomentum had taken him overmoment

Rugby League Manager w against complacenc

By Keith Macklin
The manager of
Britain team, Colin
obviously suspects the
Zealand counterpart,
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ford, is attempting the or pulling the three safer three successive t in preparation for Sam interactional at Wigan Great Britain yest hounced a team containew caps, including se lag young players, and followed the team is warning his players and followed the team is warning his players dangers of completency confidence.

Dismissing the evide kinw's three consecution of difference be rugby and internation. The New Zealand test the better show against Ai, year than the Great Brithsom. We have a new is start level with New Sanurday. They can rugby and showed who capable of by scoring against Hull. We have I the best of them and II pen on Saturday. The eight new caps at Bentley, Bartley, Dick, Les Gorley, Burke a Camilleri sud Bentley, Gartley, Dick, Les Gorley, Burke a Camilleri sud Bentley, young wingers who hithe top. Camilleri four from Weish Rugby year and played for champions, Cambria, hover the Klysis. Be introduced to the Wearly last season when Doug Laughton, had introduced to the Wearly last season when Doug Laughton, had introduced to the Wearly last season when Doug Laughton, had introduced to the Wearly last season when Doug Laughton, had introduced to the Wearly last season when Doug Laughton, had introduced to the Wearly last season when Doug Raughton, had introduced to the Wearly last season when Doug Raughton, had introduced to the Wearly last season when long the first back is Bartiey, of ston Rovers, who lee division try scorers the general parts and proper the complete the control of the wearly last season when long the first back is Bartiey, of ston Rovers, who lee division try scorers the season when lee division try scorers the season when lee division try scorers the last it controls.

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A remarkable fear, team is that it contiplayers, including two was were left over players withdrew from nai party with injuries, later withdrawel, add loss of Woods, Pet Walker and Liptrot, Evans, the Featherst back who would proclaimed a wing pesticular amounce to today.

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rikumar Sen stopped in two rounds by Dave ig Correspondent Green: "The last Eght for Mendex was in 1978. I have no trace the was in 1978 or 1980, an boxers were unable to affine the period."

Then a total time of Islands for the period." some for the period."
Of Erdique Castro (hammered hito submission in 2 min 10 sec of the first; round by Magn!:
"My record starts in 1977 and shows six fights, although he obviously his had more. These are the bound? I can trace.
The record clearly is incomplete but since he has lost to Pachecto (whom Magri stopped) he should not be a threat. And so on.
As a result Boxing News rightly gave the bouts bottom rations. in a scheduled 114-minute

obody was seriously injured, was mainly due to the fact the Mexicans lacked both leal ability and heart to go for than two rounds.

It than two rounds any one beyond ounds, taking the kind of ones, taking the kind of onem, they were given in its round by four of the st men in British boxing, dius Boza Edwards. Dave to charite Magri and Jimmy. We could have had a hoseindeed if one of the Meximided in the lilitation of four British at who had suffered disaments one way and another.

y Owen in Los Angeles; they come from.

y the quarter came to be gracte Albert Hall stage must be lect for inquiry by the board. Clarke, secretary of the; said that he had examined oxers' records and that they, stood up. The board should werified the authemicity of the country of the part of the country of the part of the country of t ecords (though I realize that is case that could be a lifes' and checked out the quality

shows a distinct vagueness

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Successor to Owen: The Euro-successor to Owen: The Euro-scan Boxing Union have rold Valerio Nati, of Itriy, and Fran-cisco Rodriguez, of Spain, to meet for the bantamweight ritle that became yacant when Johnny Owen met Lupe Pinnor for the world title—AP.

orige University made an aging start to their hoskey by beating Essex in a lively at Fenner's yesterday. This amount lixture which ended agon in a goalless draw. ason in a goalless draw.

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ad will, no doubt, rie up

of the loose ends before Essex drew level in the eighth minute of the second half through Reeder. After combining well with hansen he followed up to score from the right of the circle, the ball having run loose from a clash of spicks. But, Cambridge, with Dodds running up persistently from belief, threw everything impositude in the last five minutes. When Akkinson had his stick hooked on the point of scoring the umpire, swarded a penalty stroke which Dodds converted. The end came soon after.

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match against Suffolk at
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Promising attacks.

Interpretation of the promising on the street relying on the street relying on the street scales gave them y monopoly of the game midway in the first half-forced a string of long.

> iller may steal the local limelight Lancome Trophy which tomorrow at the St Nom teche course, where it has firmly established since it 11 years ago, is something established to the European ason. But, like many postific one contains more of than mark since the

Trevino has had a wonderful revival. He has not caught Tom Watson dollar-wise, as his countrymen have it, for Watson has soared over the \$\frac{1}{2}\text{im}\$ mark, but Trevino is an easy second and is Vardon winner for the lowest average of the season with an astonishing round score of just over \$\frac{1}{2}\text{im}\$. The French may be concentrating, more on Johanny Miller, who won here last year and to whom. I fancy, they took rather a liking, being touched by the modesty with which he talked about the years of his great slump. Victory here gave him some confidence of which he was becoming desperately short. It must have helped him on his way to winning a big tournament this year in the United States. and to finishing thirty-fourth, considerably better than his placing the year before. over 69.

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SS Panter seeks early reparation

Africa, in today's round, and might then face essively, a special incentive, it is the opponent's performances that her opponent's performances that the top of the did not survive at least until to morrow, when two rounds are to be played and sterner opposition the season, characterised case by consistency week week out rather than all spectacular triumpls, by she fell from grace in to of, the 10 tournaments, she fell from grace in carrying no prize at all.

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Racing

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Great Brizz the annual Wightman litch at the Albert Hall, B, from October 30 to N 1. The team is complete, hewcomer, Anne Smith, or the French and Wimble ubles champlonships will lord an applead to the control of the

The Wight p match will be one of tents in four weeks to antiding players to Britain. there will be next week's su women's many and the

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set at the thought so although the in disagreed.
The Americal deliberarely missed Frawletond service and said after "It was an ace. He'd had bad calls in that game and a fair serve."

Moorestyle should meet challenge

for the Malton trainer, Peter Easterby, who is attempting to become champion for the third successive season. He too had five winners, four ridden by O'Neill and the fifth by Easterby's son, the victory came of the victory cam

Racing Correspondent

The Challenge States, sponsored by Bisquit Cognac, take pride of place at Newmarket today on the lirst day of the three-day Houghton meeting. There is every reason to believe that this group III race over seven furlongs will be won by Robert Armstrong's versatile and good three-year-old Moorestyle, who has already won over today's course and distance this season besides winning over five and six furlongs withing over five and six furlongs

the Norwest Holst Trophy at York, the July Cup at Newmarket and the Vernon Sprint Trophy at Haydock Park, besides finishing second in the French 2000 Guineas suggests that he ought to be good enough to outclass the three three-year-old fillies in the field—Missed Blessing. Our Home and Sovereign Rose—always assuming that he has not gone over the top.

Yesterday our Newmarket Correspondent told me that there with a first when he was no sign of that when he watched Lester Piggott put Moore-style through his paces up Long

Hill on Tuesday morning. So it looks as though Piggott is poised to ride another winner in his quest to become champion jockey

and the illth by Easterby's son, Tim.

O'Neill was his usual charming and modest self after his extraordinary feat. "It's a grand feeling", he said, "and it's great to know that the stable is in mich good form." Considering that Easterby had his first runner of the season at Ayr on Monda, he has done remarkably well to have saddled six winners diready.

Recf in the Newmarket Challenge Cup. By the time he goes through that ritual Piggott may well have also won the Somerville Tattursall Stakes as well on Spark of Life. This race is confined to two-year-olds sold as yearlings at public auction by Mesars Tettersall, who have given 14.500 towards the prize money for this race.

Stoute, whose stable has been in such sparkling form of late, spant 32,000 guineas busing my selection, who is by Home Guard and out of a till sister to the tup-class miler and successful stallion, Sparkler. That money looked well spent at Yarmouth last month, when Spark of Life won his first race easily, and an even better investment at York last Saturday, when he gave Greville

with kareem, kamannone and spanish Bay in opposition, Spark of Life face; a harder task this attendon, but confidence in his ability to take his astute trainer one step nearer his first racing century is sky high.

Tugoflore so narrowly betten by the proceeds Ball of Deposition of by Steeple Bell at Doncaster on Leger day look, a sporting bet to beat Tower Joy. Which Blossom and Right Of Light in the Fordham Handicap and it could profit to follow the lightly weighted formula in the Birdcare Nursery

Five wins apiece at Wether by for O'Neill and Easter by

O Neill was also seen to grott; advantage on the five-year-old Allek in the Bobby Renton Memorial Steeplechase, the first pattern race of the teason. The victory paid a hand-one tribute to knsterby's skill as Alick was tackling fences for the first time. The Irish challenger. Deep Gales, was made favourite at 11-8. At the second fence from home, Deep Gales and Little Bay were fighting

Blakeney colt goes for 80,000

Newmarket programme

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The critics who wish the lady would turn a little

A political party's principles are of will result, then it will fall at the next argely academic interest unless it is in | election—even if Labour is under leftlargely academic interest unless it is in office periodically in order to implement them."—Mr Norman St John Stevas, in a talk on the moral basis of Conservativism, Brighton, October,

. . one should never be tied to a dogna if it is a piece of mechanism.

If it is a principle, that is different."

Mr Harold Macmillan, BBC television interview, October, 1980

Before the gaze of the political world becomes hypnotically fixed on the Labour Party turmoil, let us spare a thought for the state of the Government as it has been revealed at, if not by, the Conservative Party conference and in the Prime Minister's encounter this week with the TUC. For it is with the week with the Tuc. For it is with the Government, after all, that the key to the future — including, in a sense, Labour's future—lies.

If Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues

If Mrs Thatcher and her colleagues can show themselves capable of operating on a mixed economy to which prosperity can be seen to be returning, and which gives sufficient freedom, its sponsibility and earnings scope for the individual to make something of life for himself (and therefore the nation) while providing adequate social welfare while providing adequate social welfare for those who need it, they will be re-elected. Labour will then have to adjust itself to this situation, as it did

ndjust itself to this situation, as it this in the fifties.

If, on the other hand, inflation is overcome at the cost of 3 million uncomployed, bankrupt industries and severely cut essential social services, then the electorate is likely to swing over to the Labour Party as the only available alternative, almost without regard to what that party has turned into meanwhile.

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I say almost because the sweement assumes that Labour will remain basically united on a platform much farther to the left. If, however, a new social democratic party emerged from the present travail with sufficient union support to give it credibility, that might create a very different situation. But the broad point remains that if the Government fails to get the consent of the people for its remedies because they have ceased to believe that a cure

wing management.

This, of course, is what is agitating those in the Government who have lately been exerting their pressure for lately been exerting their pressure for a modification of policy, and it is obviously what was in the mind of Mr Harold Macmillan when he delivered this week quite the most forthright onslaught on a government's policy that I have ever heard from a former prime minister of the same party.
To Mr Macmillan, the underlying

problem is now recession and his answer to it is reflation. Fear of recession and of unemployment and its political consequences was the dominant theme of his own economic policy as Prime Minister, and the economic managers of the present Government would argue that the inflationary con-sequences of Mr Macmillan's policy did much to create the problem with which they now have to wrestle.

But Mr Macmillan is not alone in But Mr Macmillan is not alone in condemning the present emphasis on monetary restriction. He has strong sympathisers within the Government, and it was their view that Mr St John Stevas was voicing in the carefully worded lecture he gave at Brighton proclaiming the moral basis of Conservatism. Mr St John Stevas saw no paradox in his own argument that this moral basis lies in the party's pragmatism its flexilibity and its appeal to consensus.

consensus. posensus.

Declaring that the Tory Party's "dog parts moments" have been "departs." matic moments have been departures from the norm and that departures from the norm and that degma has always had to give way to the facts of life, in the end, Mr Stevas cleverly called to his aid words of both Mrs called to his aid words of oom Mrs
Thatcher ("... Free enterprise has a
place, an honoured place; in our
scheme of things, but as one of many
dimensions") and of Sir Keith Joseph
("Monetarism is not enough").
But there was no disguising the fact

that it was the policy associated with that it was the bolity associated with them that he was getting at when he described monetarism as a means not an end, "a technique not an objective" and when he observed acidly that the "disputes about the essentials of their faith" among the high priests of

monetarism excused "a certain amount of agnostic confusion among the small

But having stated the "inadequacy of monetarism" in terms clearly meant as a warning to his colleagues who thought it right to stick to the letter of the monetarist law despite deepening recession. Mr St John Stevas was of course, too politically skilful to say how he thought the balance should be

redressed From the way he chose to contrast the Government's emphasis on lower private and public sector wage settlements this winter with "high mone-tarism" (a contrast which monetarists would certainly not acknowledge) one might have been tempted to suspect that Mr St John Stevas was edging towards a new attempt to achieve some kind of general agreement on pay which could assist a more relaxed financial climate. In fact, I do not detect that there is

In fact, I do not detect that there is any argument for this within the Government from those who (to Mrs Thatcher's obvious approval) were dubbed faint-hearts and fairweather Tories at Brighton. What they are arguing for la reflation ing for is reflation.

Like the ordinary party supporters, particularly those in business, the Government's reflationists want to bring Government's reflationists want to bring interest rates down. But they want something else too which distinguishes them from ordinary Tory supporters and from Mrs Thatcher who are united in believing that lower interest rates demand further public spending cuts. The Government's inside critics, in contrast seem to be moving to a position trast, seem to be moving to a position in which they are arguing against a further attack on public spending in the present recession, if not for an increase. present recession, it not for an increase.

The orthodox members of the Cabinet, Sir Geoffrey Howe, Mr John Biffen, the Chief Secretary, Sir Keith Joseph, the Industry Secretary, and Mr David Howell, the Energy Secretary, believe that public spending and the mobile sector barrawing requirement public sector borrowing requirement must come down further to enable them to reduce the minimum lending rate without breaching the target for mone-

tary growth.

The pragmatists, whose philosophy is

summed up in the two texts at the head of this article, seem to include Mr St. John Stevas, Sir Ian Gilinour, Lord Carrington, Mr Peter Walker and Mr James Prior, with Mr Whitelaw anxiously looking in their direction. Of the spending ministers. Mr Patrick Jenkin has normally been cast among the "wets" but at the moment seems inclined to go along with present policy, as, indeed, does Mr Mark Carlisle.

'Vhat has most annoyed the Government's reflationists is that the Treasury, without the approval of the Cabinet as a whole, has started bilateral talks with the departments for further spending cuts which could present the Cabinet with a fair accompli. (Officially, however, this is regarded as simply the ordinary annual exercise.) All this, of course, is a matter of emphasis. Mrs. Thatcher knows that the knows that the course. of course, is a matter of emphasis. Mrs.
Thatcher knows that she has the conference of party workers behind her on public spending, and she knows the doubts of some of her colleagues.

She has also heard the voice of the trade union leaders. Her message to

them was that wages are having a far barsher impact than high interest rates on the ability of firms to produce and survive. As for the effect of the strong pound on competitiveness, she pointed out that a strong currency, low interest rates, low unemployment and high wages could go together—as in Germany—if the goods were produced or the right wages.

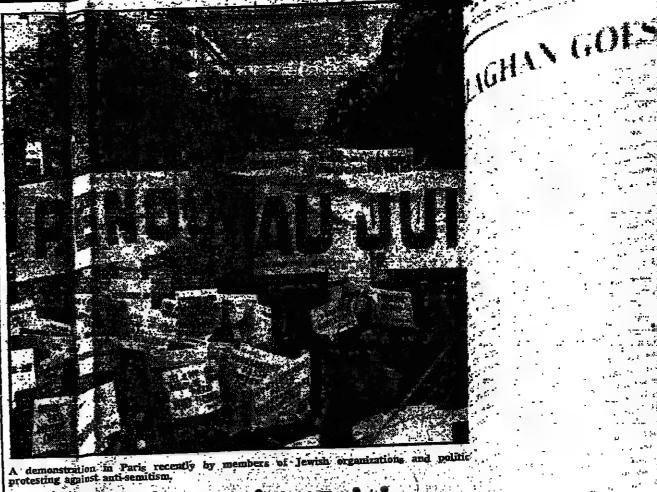
at the right price.

Why, she challenged them, didn't they, for instance, produce the cars which require British materials and

British components? Within the Cabinet the argument will Within the Cabinet the argument will continue. Nobody ants to keep interest rates up, but how far do they want to get public spending down just now, and if they do, how interventionist can the Government be in differentiating between different sorts of spending, the productive and the unproductive?

Mrs Thatcher is sticking to her course because she believes that even on a narrow electoral calculation to reverse it would do no good. But I doubt if it will be followed as rigidly as some of her critics fear. Mrs Thatcher also, after all, wants to win the next election.

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How anti-semitism began in France

Last week's symgogue bomb-ing in Paris has proved a cath-artic event for the French. Even though filter now is some evidence that the bomber may not have been French, the affair has evoked a history of French antisemitism and has shattered in a complecency shattered a complacency about some aspects of contem-porary France which until now have not been taken very

Public outrige has been considerable and spontaneous. It has expressed not only shock at the bombing and the dead but that anti-semitism could again be an issue in France.

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Anti-semitism less a peculiar history in France. The usual anti-semitic caricature of the Jew as moneylender and international conspirator which has existed in Russia (source of the forged Protocols of the Elders of Zion) Germany, Britain and the United States was not so common in France. Anti-semitism was not even much of an issue there until late last contury. The feeling against the Jews which paished was the old and ignorant fatholic feer of the people with had rejected Christ. The first major anti-semitic book published in France during the intercapation of the contury which particulated enhancements in its modern form, contury, which articulated enti-semitism in its modern form; was sociality, free work of a follower of Founds.

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j. S. McClelland has written right-wing thought, of the anti-senitism of men like Maurice Barre's and Charles Maurice Barre's and is for them an ideogram which serves as a shorthand for certain attitudes and doctrines of which they discovered. which they disapprove thus for Maurias ideas of liberty and democracy are lewish corrupt finance is Jewish the rights of manage are Jewish All that tends to dear national different specimal spe

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The anti-semitism of Maurras and of Action Francisc before the war was more an intellectual than a popular movement. Fromst, who was a Jew, read the Action Francisc paper because it was so intelligent. The provided, he said, a cure by elevation of the most. As with so many things in France, the history of intessmitism is essentially a history of ideas. It was a battle over what so think.

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netion camps.
At the end of the war it was finished for all practical purposes. Since then the French have not hasitated to critical large. French policy in the Middle East roday is pro-Arab. In the 1950s it was pro-Israeli. In both cases the motives were wholly expedient. When Gen-ard de Gaulle made his famous remark that the Jews were a people dominating and sure of themselves it was a criticism, but a respectful one. Those qualities were de Gaulle's own it is a mistake to search for antisemitic motivations in such things.*

In the 1930s anti-semitism enlisted professors, writers, and important newspapers as well as major political move-ments. Since the war it has been a matter of little bands of fanatics scratching slogans on walls at night. Or so it seemed until the last few days. What does exist in contem-Polis today show that IZ per cent of the French think there are loo many Jews in France, But, 6 per cent minus there are no many Constant, 4 per cent two many Protestants and 49 per cent two many Protestants and 49 per cent two many North Africans.

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Bernard Levin

The difference a Day makes

Last night, we gathered at the Television Centre for a dinner in his honour, to mark the completion of his first 25 years on the small screen, and none so grand but did him reverence. Yet he is not a pop-singer with an IQ of 35, nor a disc-jockey keen on payola, nor a comedian keen on payola, nor a comedian who knows 856 jokes about and anows one justes about a crorries, nor even an actor most the impression that Biafra and Bangladesh are the same place and it is all the fault of the CIA anyway. Perhaps the BBC has a guilty conscience about him; it certainly ought to. But whether the tribute was an act of contrition or a heartfelt wish to acknowledge the debt that television owes him, it was abundantly justified. We met to honour him: but in

met to honour him; but in truth, he honours us. It is not. I think, widely known that Robin Day was called to the Bar. But that was in the days when it was very difficult indeed for an inexperi-enced junior without private means to make his way in the profession, and he gave it up. I am very glad he did; he would have made a very successful barrister, but it would have been a waste of a much wider and deeper talent than is

needed at the Bar.
Television is, for all practical purposes, only 34 years old; no age at all for a medium of communication. Yet it has, even in that time, thrown up a considerable number of per-forming stars in the medium itself—that is, men and women hose achievement is essentially televisual, and not (as in the case of actors, for instance) merely an extension or adaptation of something they do, or at least could do, in the theatre or cinema or recording-studio or lecture-hall. With the exception of Robin, all of these have been entertainers. Some have on behalf of the ageriesed, been entertainers of exceptional doubted with the sceptical,

together with those who devised and displayed the skills and techniques to put their work on the screen, and in a very few instances to the administrators of vision and understanding.

Of all those whose television work has consisted entirely of

claim to many people; in the case of those who believe that Robin's main activity on television is to bully people, it will seem an outrageous one. But I believe that his contribution to the health and strength of our democracy is very considerable indeed, and that his own feeling that he has somehow failed is wholly unjustified.

To all intents, Robin invented the television political inter-riew, and the television interview in general has been largely shaped by his creation; almost all interviewers since have adapted his techniques, though many do not realize it and even fewer acknowledge it. Yet what he created was not just a method; Robin became, when sitting in the chair opposite a politician of any party, the political conscience of the nation. He has made it his job to ask the questions that the public wanted answered; he has articulated the feelings the inarticulate, spoken for the unrepresented complained

took refuge from a question in a labyrinth of verbiage, the interviewer simply went on to the next question. If the politithe next question. It the politi-cian, in answer to the next question, told an obvious lie, the interviewer behaved as though it was the truth. If the politician behaved as though the interviewer should have used the tradesmen's entrance, the interviewer made it clear that he thought so too.

Nous avons changé tout cela. But we have done so tirely by virtue of Robin's talent, determination and integrity. And he has achieved his success, on our behalf, no: bullying but by courteous insistence, and not by taking sides but by the most scrupu-lous fairness. The builying thesis is not even an exaggeration; it is a myth, derived from the way he knits his brows and from the necessity he finds him-self under to interrupt subjects who are spinning our their answers in order to avoid having to tell the truth. Many politifar fewer than was once the case) resent his conduct on princiole; what right, they ask (though—again thanks to him-nowadays privately), has anyone to demand that politicians should be obliged to explain and defend their policies and be-haviour except on their own terms and in the way they pre-fer? The answer is: the same right as the country has to vote them out of office at the next election, which means the right given by the democratic system.

ensive quarry with skill, de-termination, wit and gentle force. I know of no single in-stance in which he has abused his position or his power, not even in such salutary circum-etances as the agrosure of a stances as the exposure of a real rogue. (Compare the famous Frost massacra of Dr Savundra: I remain of the opinion that it was fully justified, but Robin would never have countenanced either the minatory tone or the packing of the audience with Savundra's victims.)
Off the screen (now he starts
to splutter "Damn Bernard's
impudence" into his breakfast

coffee) Robin is—to those who get past the defences—the most engaging, unassuming, stimulating and touch of companions. (He and I travelled together to see the Taj Mahel a couple of years ago, which gave rise to a notable exchange; since he tells the story himself all over the town he will not cavil, I think, if I tell it here. I said that since his wife was not with him I claimed the right to be her surrogate and ask him a question she would have been entitled to put if she had been present in perif she had been present in person. He gravely accepted my claim, and bade me ask. "Darling", I said, waving a hand at Shah Jehan's creation, "do you love me so much that if I were to die you would build something like this in my memory?" Robin considered the cuerion carefully. Then. "Only cuestion carefully. Then, "Only if I could get it off tax" has replied.) I have been glad to count myself among his friends for upwards of 20 years now; this side idolary, I do love the man. But the public importance of Robin Day is what concerns me this morning, and that importance is very considerable, and the need for considerable, and the need for him grows greater rather than



less as the sea rises higher. It is not too much to say that the presentation and discussion of current affairs on television would not merely be far worse than it is if Robin had never existed; it would be, more pre-cisely, less mature. That can be said of a few, a very few, other-individuals; but he is the only-one who has done it by being on television rather than help-ing to run it. He believes, as It have said, that his career has been a failure; he thinks that he should have been an admini-strator. As a matter of fact, he would have made a good one; but no better than many others. At what he has done, and I hope will continue to do for many years, he is unique; existed; it would be, more pre many years, he is unique; unique because he is the best at doing something that is very difficult and very necessary. He has not been a failure, but a success; and because of his success we have all been gamers And that is his greatest success of all.

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Bearing up, a clutch of arctophiles

For a quarter of a century,

I know the Government is sucking its collective thumb when it should be stemming the tide of unemployment, and the Opposition is scrapping in its playpen over how to pick the leader of the gang, but I am still surprised that MPs of all hues can find time in these dark and difficult days to spend an evening admiring each others' teddy bears. teddy bears.

David Bevan, MP for Birmingham Yardley, is a member of Good Bears of the World (which Good Bears of the World (which is not by any means the same thing as the Conservative Party. to which he also belongs); he has amnounced the formation of a branch, or den, of that organization in the Palace of Westminster, to be launched with a party at the Commons. westminster, to be naurened with a party at the Commons on October 28. A number of MPs have indicated their sup-port, and Bevan hopes that those with bears will bring

them.

Bevan himself intends to be there with his teddy. Yardley, and the Marquess of Bath has It will be fascinating to see

exists to buy and donate bears to children in hospitals and other institutions who would not otherwise have one of those universal comforters.

Now that James Callaghan has finally decided to step down, I suspect there are some

down, I suspect there are some Labour MPs who will be looking to their reddies for comfort in the coming weeks—or dismembering their arms and legs in anger.

On the wagon You may recall that last week

I was casting doubt on John Constable's knowledge of farm wagons, egged on by a reader who claimed that the celebrated Haywain was nothing of the kind, and that it could not carry so much as a bale of grass without dropping it. The vehicle, it was suggested, is actually for carrying tree trucks. Edgar Hawkins, who lives at

Naviand, Suffolk, on the edge of Constable country, and who Polish farms where identical nacons were in common use, has spring to the artist's defence. Constable's wagon, he says, is of a kind that could promised to arrive with a be adapted to all carting needs, stuffed animal called Clarence. The base of the wagon is The base of the wagon is simply a long pole, with the wheel attached to sturdy crosswhich secret parliamentary arctophiles as those with an adult love of teddies call themselves, come out of the closet on the night.

Somewhere behind all this many pole; the excess nonsease lurks a serious purpose; Good Bears of the World

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vehicle of any desired length, sufficiently flexible to be used over rough country.

For loose goods like potatoes there were floorboards, side and end boards, all held in place by four sloping corner posts. For carrying tree trunks, the corner posts alone would have been sufficient; but for hay and straw, extra side pieces like those in the painting could

wheels to present them drying out, shrinking, and falling apart. And there I was think-ing he was looking for the load of hay that had fallen off the

Wicker work We are likely to be hearing much in the next few weeks of

a piece of international jargon the baskets into which the various topics covered by the Helsinki Final Act were divided and which still appear on the agenda for the Madrid followup conference next month. The term has nothing to do with having all one's eggs in a single container. Nor is it any kind of cuphernism for a common term of abuse. The baskets were invented almost by acci-dent at Helsinki five years ago when the Swiss ambassador resolved a disagreement about the order of which matters might be discussed by suggest-ing that ill delegates to the

conference should throw their written contributions to the conference in appropriate letterbe added.

On such a base large amounts of hay could be stacked by an experienced carter, says Hawkins. It was simply a marrer of placing actions and the stacked by an experienced carter and the stacked by an experience of placing actions. Baskets are apparently had the advantage of not upsetting and the stackets. forkload in the right place so and to other and it stuck, But that it all interlocked. Two ropes over the ton and to other and it stuck, But



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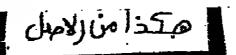
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WR CALLAGHAN GOES

right decision in giving up the leadership of the Labour Party. It cannot have been an easy judgment to make. A former Prime Minister, who has been at the centre of British politics for more than twenty years, is bound to have some regrets when the time comes to step down; and Mr Callaghan was subjected to considerable presdown; and Mr Callaghan was, not imaginative, subjected to considerable pres. As Foreign Secretary he sure to stay on for a little while, established cordial relations with from Mr Michael Foot, the eputy leader with whom he has formed a close working partnership, and from trade adion leaders on whom he has pelied to sort out the party's frombles. There was the argu-ment, which Mr Callaglian could not lightly dismiss, that it would be unwise for the parliamentary party to elect a new leader before an acceptable electoral college had been devised.

for two reasons not to be guided by the siren voices of those-friends who preed him to delay his departure. It would have further weakened the position of the parliamentary party. If Mr. Callaghan had even appeared to give credence to the view that it has no right to elect a new leader in the interval before an electoral college has been established. On the contrary, the parliamentary party needs to assert its determination not to accept a leader that it does not want. Secondly, the party needs during these next critical menths more vigorous leadership than Mr Callaghan has been able to

Yet Mr Callaghan was right

provide since the election. He has not been a successful Leader of the Opposition, and he leaves his party in disarray. He placed too much reliance on the aid of a few trade union bosses as a means of rescuing the party. He failed to rally opinion on a wider scale and he did too little to win the argument. But he is not the first Prime Minister to have lost his zest for political combet on being deprived of office. Nor should his lack of success during this last phase of his career colour too much the judgment that is made of his overall record.

Mr Callaghan had the unusual: -experience of proving more accomplished as Prime Minister than in any other office he held. He was an unsuccessful Chancellor of the Exchequer, even if one discounts the more lunid reflec-

in India nine months ago was undeniably an act of popular will in spite of the lower than usual poll. In part this was a rejection of the quarrelling and ineffectiveness of the fanata

coalition; much more it was the

sign that the period of Janata's

power had thrown into greater prominence Mrs Gandhi's tena-

city and personal appeal as a national leader. In the seventies

accepted party of government, had divided like the channels of

a river delta, leaving only Mrs

tions of his detractors. As Home must be accounted a successful Secretary his record was mixed. Prime Minister. But his decision He was both firm and sensitive in his handling of Northern Irish affairs, which were then still the responsibility of the Home Office. He did not, however, display a similar sensitivity over immigration or race-relations. In other respects he was safe but

American leaders, especially with Dr Kissinger—as he did later, when Prime Minister, with Presi-dent Carter. But he was not regarded so highly in Europe. Thiswas partly because he had to take the principal role in the charade of renegotiating Britain's terms of membership in the Community. Perhaps he received too much personal blame for that: he was after all lumbered with the task of implementing party policy. But throughout his time as Foreign Secretary there was a general impression that his diplomacy lacked finesse

A man who has been Prime Minister deserves to be judged, however, above all on his performance in Downing Street. For most of his time there he was a much better Prime Minister than his supporters had hoped or his critics had feared. He had authority. He was good in the management of government business, possessing both the willingness to delegate and skill in the chairmanship of the Cabinet. He could be courage-ous, as in his first speech to the party conference as Prime Minister when he spelt out some economic home truths with remarkable bluntness. Under pressure from the International Monetary Fund, he presided over the particularly painful process for a Labour Government of spending cuts without losing any member of his Cabinet. He secured the effective cooperation of the trade unions for two successful rounds of incomes policy, bringing the rate of inflation down to single figures—an achievement that looks no less impressive with the passage of time. And when Labour lost its overall parliamentary majority he adjusted to the circumstances of minority government so advoiced that his Government derived far more immediate benefit than the Liberals from

not to hold a general election in October, 1978, marked a sharp dividing line. From then on wards his authority crumbled. The decision itself was a sign of indecision. His failure to secure a further round of incomes policy with a guideline of five per cent, while an honourable mistake in the national interest, none the less betrayed a failure to appreciate the intrinsic weakness of an incomes policy as an instrument of economic management. There followed the winter of discontent.

So Mr Callaghan left office with a sadly diminished reputation which has not been restored. He is right to go now. But as he does so be deserves proper recognition from his countrymen, not only for his specific achievements but also for the dignity with which he conducted himself as Prime Minister. He commanded more confidence in the country than any other politician of his day. If in Britain we elected a leader rather than party he would not have lost office, and he remains a popular figure with the general public. In choosing his successor the

Parliamentary Labour Party needs above all to be positive. It is a good thing that Mr Foot is not to stand. At 67 he would be too old to lead the party into the next election, which is probably three years away; and it would been most unwise for Labour MPs to have settled now for an interim leader. That might have seemed the safe choice, but it would in fact have been the one most likely to split the party.

The wisest course now would be for them to elect Mr Healey. Of all those available he is the best qualified on two scores. Although a number of rightwingers doubt his willingness to fight the left, he is the one man with the stature and toughness required to assert the rights of the parliamentary party. He is also the person who will appear to the country as the most formidable potential Prime Minister. He is the man whom the Tories are most likely to fear. The two roles are linked. The next Labour leader will not command the confidence of the electorate unless he can first win his own party battle, and he will stand a much better chance of For the first two and a half controlling his party if he looks years of his term of office he likely to win the election.

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is thrown on bureaucratic mis-

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more common example of failure to bring about intended change is land reform, high on the Con-gress list for years past yet slow to be realized. The truth must be

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accrued to her personal leader-ship, begins to lie against Mrs

Gandhi. She might answer it by, claiming that the political way-wardness of the last decade in

India has been matched by much

more lasting and worthwhile

economic progress than ever

Nevertheless the charge of inactivity, of getting very little done despite the power that has

remain tenacious.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

to Finniston

From the Chairman of the Council of Engineering Institutions

Sir, The Government's proposals on str, the Government's proposals on the Finniston report faced the engineering profession with diffi-cult decisions and we were given only a few weeks to respond to them. In a very large and complex profession it is inevitable that differing and strong views are held, and it takes time and patient nego-tiation to reach consensus. This fact is well understrood by the Department of Industry, which is not pressing us unduly for a detailed response, in turn, we understand the Government's wish to maintain momentum.

As you have reported on three separate occasions over the past week, the presidents of the Chartered Engineering Institutions, which are the members of the Council of Engineering Institutions, met under my chairmanship on October 8 and will meer again on October 21. Many other similar discussions are taking place. We are making substantial and steady progress in our search for solutions which secure the maximum benefit to the national interest while protecting the legitimate interests of the protession. I have every confidence that we shall be able to give the Secretary of State a fully argued re-ponse from the entire profession

before the end of the month.

We all understand that this important debate is a marter of public interest which invites press speculation, but we believe we shall reach agreement more quickly if all the parties concerned avoid making statements until we have reached a concerned wish May I therefore set consensus view. May I therefore ask you to be patient and not to take too seriously the rumours of dis-putes within the profession that are bound to gain currency at such a time? I can assure you that the truth is much less exciting but much more encouraging for the future of the engineering profession and therefore for the national interest. Yours faithfully,

P. A. ALLAWAY, Council of Engineering Institutions, 2 Little Smith Street, Westminster, SWL October 15.

Jobless school-leavers From Mr R. Hurst

Sir, The reduction in the number of unemployed school-leavers in September, compared with August, must be greatly welcomed. How-ever, the September total of 208,000 was still 91,000 higher than a year

ago and there is no cause for any complacency.

It is understandable that when

youth unemployment problems are debated, most attention is focused on school-leavers. It needs to be recognized, however, that schoolleavers are only a proportion of thtill unemployed teenagers. If those who have previously had jobs are included, together with those in special schemes, a total of about 500,000 teenagers are at present

reinagers are at present without real employment, a frightening figure.

The task of creating sufficient jobs for this number of young people, and those leaving education during the next few years is immense. It must therefore be accommend that for a number of years accepted that for a number of years some young workers will have no opportunity of acquiring essential work experience or vocational training except through government-sponsored schemes like the Youth Opportunities Programme. Expendi-mre on these schemes for young workers should be regarded as an investment in the same way that the ruge resources allocated to higher

education always has been. The Institute of Careers Officers hopes that the Government's current review of special measures for unemployed young people will result in the creation of a longerterm strategy which is aimed at creating a well-trained and motivated young labour force. This strategy should also be associated with "common humanity" (the Prime Minister's words) which also recognizes that rising adult uncan be associated with the prime Minister's words) which also recognizes that rising adult uncan be associated with the prime of th

The Government should, there-fore, even at this late stage, reverse its decision to defer the payment of supplementary benefit to next year's school-leavers aged under 19 years. This proposal will adversely affect the regular registration for employment of unemployed young people, their ability to meet the costs of attending interviews with employers and their ability to respond to ministerial requests to be more mobile in their search for

Yours faithfully, RAY HURST, Honorary Secretary, Institute of Careers Officers, Careers Office, Fry Street, Middlesbrough,

MIND and its work From Lady Norman

Cleveland.

Sir, I write in support of Professor Sir Martin Roth's constructive letter (October 7) where he says "The need is for the re-establishment of a modern Board of Control whose expertise, compassion and quiet firmness endowed it with professional and moral authority."

When I was chairman of the executive committee of the National Association for Mental Health in abolition of the then Board with whom we had happy and close contacts, because we realized just the sort of situations that have now arisen. The problems in the field of mental health are so complex and varied that my friend Lady Bingley. (letter, September 20), who knows this only too well, might seriously turn her mind to considering Proessor Roth's suggestion of making an entirely new start which could only be to the advantage of the patients, their unfortunate families and the valiant team of doctors and nurses in the special hospitals as well as in the psychiatric hospitals and institutions for the mentally handicapped. Yours faithfully. PRISCILLA NORMAN, Aubrey Lodge, Aubrey Road, W8.

Engineers' response BBC presentation of transplant dilemma Turnstiles to divide

From Projector R. Y. Calne, FRS Sir. The potential of television to manipulate and distort according to the wishes of the producer is enormous. By skilful editing, cutting and dramatic emphasis on sentences taken out of context, British surgeous were portrayed by Panoroma (broadcast October 13) as callous and ill-informed, whilst foreign doctors were shown to be wise and devoted to humanitarian interests. The results of this biased prosecution of British transplantation practice will be distressing and its perpetration was a wicked act.

All recipients of grafts will now be assailed by doubts that their organs were removed from people who might have lived if their docwas might have lived if their doc-tors had more skill and humanity. The relatives of The relatives of those who have had organs taken for transplantation will feel personally guilty for giving permission for the organs to be removed and bitter towards the doctors for betraying their trust. Relatives of those killed, whose organs could be used for transplantation, will withhold permission and doctors will be reluctant to

The truth is far from the picture painted by Panorama. It is certainly a difficult and worrying task to care for a patient stricken with fatal brain damage, but an analysis of these matters is complicated and therefore unsuitable for treatment by peak-viewing television promes devoted to entertainment and sensationalism.

Medical skills vary according to ability and experience. Modern re-suscitation now enables victims of head injury and brain haemorrhage who stop breathing to be maintained with a heart beat by means of a mechanical ventilator. Since such cases are not common in small hos-pitals, referral to a specialized regional centre provides the patient with the best opportunity of ex-perienced and skilled care. Every effort will be made towards helping the patient recover. If, how-ever, the brain is completely dead, the ventilator should be disconnected, since ventilating a corpse can do the individual no good and causes anguish to his relatives. In a specialized centre, death of the brain is demonstrated by clinical criteria and sometimes by operative findings when the brain is inspected. On other occasions electro-ence-phalography, angiography of the arteries supplying the brain and scanning of the brain may be per-formed. No one test is infallible; the main security for the patient is assessment by a skilled clinician who will not stop the ventilator until he is sure that the brain is

In the United Kingdom there are not sufficient resources for all ventilator cases to be transferred to a specialized unit and some patients would not stand a journey. Therefore the report setting up clinical guidelines was welcomed by the profession. The standard of care of patients on ventilators has improved throughout the country. Of cours there are good and bad doctors. Some patients will not get a chance uscitation and ventilator because their accident Even in small, poorly equipped hospitals, the clinical criteria, attacked by Panorana, would have pre-vented the errors illustrated in the programme. The person with the flicking eye could not have been examined properly. The doctors who gave the boatman a muscle relaxant should have known he was paralysed by the drug. All the overdose poisoning cases would have been excluded from clinical assessment

My discussion so far has nothing to do with organ grafting, but solely with the care of a patient with brain damage. Once the decision has been made to stop the ven-tilator, then organ donation may save life and restore sight. The development of organ grafting has led to improved care of the ventilated patient, because as a result of the clinical guidelines more skill and attention are now focused on preventing any mistaken pre-mature assessment of death. In a perfect world, all ventilator cases would be referred to a

regional neurosurgical centre, but then in a perfect world there would be no ventilator cases, no need for organ grafting or television. No doubt many patients will die awaiting organ grafts in a hostile, suspicious and uncharitable climate following Panorama. Elated by their achievement, the Panorama team can tackle more difficult challenges

I would suggest they try to show
that St Francis of Assisi was cruel to animals. Yours faithfully,

R. Y. CALNE. Department of Surgery, University of Cambridge Clinical School. Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge. October 14.

From Mr R. W. G. Johnson Sir, Richard Lindley's Ponmaina programme on brain death (EBCI, Monday, October 13) was a most informative and excellently presented documentary. It was bound to cast doubts even into the minds the convinced. Unfortunately, this will almost certainly lead to a fall-off in the number of donors available for transplantation unless some of its more subtle inferences are made clear to the medical pro-fession and to the general public. Firstly, nobody is considered for

kidney donation in this country unless a precise diagnosis of the cause of coma exists. This would automatically exclude occult drug abusers. Secondly, it is perfectly clear in the Royal Colleges' code of practice that drug abuse can alter the clinical findings in the diagnosis of brain death. Overdose victims are not accepted as transplant donors. Both EEG (electro-encephalo-

graphy) and cerebal angiography are widely used in the diagnosts of per-sistent come; patients with EEG activity or evidence of an adequate cerebral circulation are not considered for organ donation. It is true that EEG is not available in every hospital, but then neither are the intensive care facilities needed to look after patients in coma. These patients are most often transferred to the facilities.

Lastly, I have reviewed amongst our own donors from the north-west region the time interval between supporting patients in come on mechanical ventilators and consulting the transplant unit about potential organ donation. This interval is very significant—the for children 9.5 days, The interval represents the prolonged and often agonizing consultations that go on before the diagnosis is finally made. There is no question of pressure from the transpiantation team.

I welcome any useful informa-tion on brain death and remain confident that the level of concern and competence in this regard in

and competence in this regard this country is second to none. Yours faithfully, R. W. G. JOHNSON, Consultant Surgeon in Charge, North West Regional Renal Transplant Unit, The Royal Infirmary, Manchester. October 14.

Labour and socialism From Projessor Antony Flew

Sir, Anthony Glees offers to tell us "What the German victory can teach Labour" (October 131. He

The result is that Glees completely fails to recognize and to come to terms with the centrality of that commitment. Clause four is not something which has been insinuated into the party constitution by a bunch of Trotskyite entryists: it has been there since 1918; it has been printed on every party card as the statement of the party's aims for as long as anyone can remember: and, as few penule seem to ber; and, as few people seem to know, words to much the same effect are to be found in the rule books of most of our major trads unions.

It is idle to advise " Labour's real It is idle to advise "Labour's real leaders"—assumed, despite their own professions, not to be socialists—to "define a new set of principles" and to tell "the militant rank-and-file" either to bury these or to "seek another party". It is the non-socialists who should long since have left the party whose clearly reiterated aims they do not share. It is also idle to insist that "the trade union leadership should "the trade union leadership should offer its close cooperation". For it is precisely the union leadership, casting between 80 per cent and 90 per cent of all the votes at party conferences, which controls those conferences and which sustains the Marxisant and Muscovite majority on the National Executive Committee. Yours faithfully,

ANTONY FLEW, 26 Alexandra Road. Barkshire. October 13.

Training solicitors From Mr C. E. H. Twiss

Sir, The statement by the President

It would be a great pity, however, if competent school-leavers were dis-suaded from reading law at university or graduates from seeking training to become solicitors, since the

Of the 60 or so applicants for articles, probably 50 would disqualify themselves by the poor presentation of their application or by mediocre academic achievement. Of the remaining 10, quite possibly

two or three will have found jobs before the date set for interviews and there would be three or four strong candidates left, all of whom would, I have no doubt, be offered erticles within a reasonable time. Experience has shown that the able articled clerks have, as solicitors, risen to senior posts within a few

doubt, discourage those students who have regarded training as a solicitor as an easy way into a well paid job, and perhaps make careers advisers in schools more choosy bout whom they advise to take up the law. If it does, then it is all to the good. It should not, however, cause needless alarm to students who are of above-average ability and who dearly wish to pursue a

Many of us working in cathedrals

sheep from goats

From the Very Reverend C. A.

Sir, The subject of admission charges to cathedrals (leading article, October 14) raises more

important issues than merely financial. The widespread public

is something to be welcomed, not resented. It indicates a more clevated view of these buildings on the part of the public than is beld

evidently by the English Tourist

Board.

are unhappy at such a neat division of people into tourists and worshippers. Equally arbitrary is the separation of the building into parts suitable for prayer ta side chapel, and the rest available for sightseeing. One of the lovely things about Hereford Cathedral is the way in which people use the nave for private prayer as visitors are being guided round. Every visitor is a potential pilgrim just as each part of the building is susceptible to prayer: the spell, as you finely say, cannot be easily disentangled.

Using 60 volunteers who shared our belief that our 100,000 visitors a year were not merely gawping sightseers, the Dean and Chapter in 1978 instituted a Ministry of Welcome scheme. We know the overwhelming number appreciate it, many of them return and most make a free offering. Our income from this source has more than

doubled without losing a single atom of goodwill.

Mr Montague's analogy between a cathedral and a country house is in any case erroneous. A great house is a private family's home. A cathedral is a truly public house; of which the Dean and Chapter are custodians but to which people have as much a right of free access as they have the right to breathe the air and admire the scenery.

Thank God no earthly turnstile yet invented is able to distinguish between sheep and goots. In refusing to take on this divine responsibility the Dean of Westminster shows a surer instinct than does Mr Montague. Yours faithfull

ALLAN SHAW, Canon Precentor, Dean and Chapter of Hereford. The Canon's House, Hereford. October 14.

Jubilee Hall listing From Mr Ian McNicol

Sir Mr William Bell, of the Greater London Council, used your col-umns (October 7) to state that Jubilee Hall, Covent Garden, was only listed "as the result of public pressure, not on grounds of architectural importance but because the community wanted it as a sports hall". Before this myth becomes accepted historical fact I feel the background to the listing should be

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In December, 1977 (before the sports hall was open) a Department of the Environment historic building inspector visited Jubilee Hall and recommended that it should be listed Grade 2. Listing would have ensued as a result of this report but for the timely intervention of the Greater London Council. The leader of the GLC Covent Garden team of the GLC Covent Garden team wrote a lengthy letter to the then Minister at the Department of the Environment, Mr Reginald Freeson, arguing that if the Jubilee Hall was listed then the GLC would lose over £1m. Mr Freeson accepted this argument and the listing did pot proceed.

It was only in July of this year, when Mr Freeson wrote to the present Secretary of State for the Environment, Mr Michael Heseltine, explaining this saga, that the facts came to light. Mr Freeson pointed out that a Government in the House of Lords. statement in the House of Lords
that "successive Secretaries of
State had concluded that the hall
does not have the special architectural or historic qualities neces-sary for listing" was not correct. Mr Heseltine then listed the building and thus finally concluded an episode which should have been resolved in 1977.

I have heard Mr Heseltine being ccused in the GLC Chamber of a political listing "-from the above "political listing"—from the above it must be quite clear that he was only doing the honourable thing in carrying out his statutory dury. Mr Bell is well wide of the mark: in fact it was the intervention of GLC officers which brought about the earlier "political non-listing".

Yours faithfully.

IAN McNICOL. Manager, Jubilee Hall Recreation Centre, Central Market Square, Covent Garden, WC2. October 10.

Little John From Mr Pat Adoms

Sir, My father's first name was John; for some time, 70 or 80 years ago, he used the signature " Juo. M. Adams". When I visited Canada recently, my host mentioned that his Newfoundland grandfather had used the same abbreviation-Newson"—and he wondered how it originated. So did I, and so far my enquiries have got me nowhere. Other abbreviations of the period, like Chas., Jas. and Thos., were all consistent in keeping the letters in the right order, and economical in saving at least two. But how did "John" become "Jno."? Yours faithfully,

PAT ADAMS, Savage Club, 9 Fitzmaurice Place, Berkeley Square, W1. October 13.

Taken in adultery

From Mr J. B. Cahill From Mr J. B. Cahill

Sir. It is interesting to compare the recent remarks of Pope John Paul on Matthew v. 28 (report, October 9) with those of St John Chrysostom, a very distinguished bishop of New Rome: "Rather, if you desire to look and find pleasure, look at your own wife and love her continually: no law forbide that" continually; no law forbids that ". Yours faithfully, J. B. CAHILL, Christ Church, Oxford.

Gandhi's personal following as a symbol of power to the Indian people. Finding that the symbol mattered more than the party this massive electorate was content to turn back to the assurance Mrs Gandhi provided. There was no other leader in sight. There is not now, nor any sign of one. But necessarily judgments begin to be made of Mrs Gandhi's

performance in office. She has not yet been able to fill her cabiner with able ministers who command respect. She is watched by many prominent politicians and journalists who suffered during the emergency and are auxious lest she has not learnt its lessons and might again return to the methods used then. Hence the sharp criticism in the Indian press when a national security ordinance was introduced last month providing for detention without trial for up to twelve months. It was pointed out that there were safeguards that had not applied during the emergency: those arrested would be given reasons within five to

ten days of arrest, and deten-

Sir, I am writing in my capacity as chairman of New Approaches to Juvenile Crime, which has the support of eight organizations concerned with young offenders—the Association of Directors of Social Services the Parisin Association

Tackling juvenile crime

From Lady Faithfull

in Uttar Pradesh, notably of black marketeers and hoarders, while in Delhi a few arrests are backed by a list of 200 more candidates.

the Lib-Lab pact.

MRS GANDHI'S USE AND ABUSE OF POWER

law and order to be restored. In responding to this demand Mrs Gandhi can expect popular

the Congress Party, so long the

The punishment of economic of Indian society. In general terms, the admini-stration of justice from the top

backing.
Yet if a general comment were to be made of her nine months in office it would be in the terms used by The Hindu in criticizing last month's ordinance. There was a failure, said the newspaper, to implement existing laws and, above all, an absence of political will in tackling the undoubted problems

Mrs Gandhi's return to power tion would not continue without in India nine months ago was the assent of a board of judges, undeniably an act of popular But there have been 700 arrests which the lanata leaders were much more deserving) against Mrs Gandhi after she has suffered the personal and political tragedy of her son Sanjay's death; and the magnitude of the task is apparent when one reflects on the size and character

and social malefactors is bound to be popular and may bring some immediate benefits, even if some of those picked up have suffered because of personal vendentas pursued by politicians, bureaucrats or police-one of the dangers against which The Hindu of Madras warned three weeks ago. Undoubtedly much of the "chaos" which has seemed to be a danger this year can be put down to the laxity of Janatz rule. Serious Hindu-Muslim rioting, brutal violence used against Harijans, conflict involving what minorities not involving tribal minorities, not least the severe disruption in the north-eastern states, with many hundreds of deaths and many thousands of refugees, are all aspects of the chaos that can seem to cast its shadow over India and stimulate a plea for

which agitated the country and

urgently needed action. One might not press this charge (of

develop all the necessary alternative

provision in the immediate future, but a declaration of the Govern-

ment's intention to move in this direction would be preferable to

legislation perpetuating prison department custody for this age

offenders require secure accom-

modation, which should ideally be

provided by local authorities rather

small number of juvenile

group. .

before. Despite many unsolved problems, of which power remains the most obvious, the achievement is one that should be acknowledged. All the more reason why the political and social problems should be tackled with more vigour.

LUCY FAITHFULL. New Approaches to Juvenile Crime, 169 Clapham Road, SW9.

Religion and crime

ployment is causing great financial hardship to many families.

teach Labour" (October 13). He begins: "At the precise point when Labour is torn by incompatible policy differences... another great socialist party is demonstrating a very different fortune. For the German Social Democratic Party, the SPD, has just won a national election with an increased majority."

Anyone who insists on beginning Anyone who insists on beginning

in this way is bound to go on to confuse himself and everybody else. For the fundamental and per-haps paradoxical truth is that, notwithstanding that it remains per-haps the largest member of the second and still nominally Socialist International, the SPD has not for more than 20 years been a socialist party. Glees does actually refer to the 1959 Bad Godesberg conference at which the SPD categorically and definitively repudiated its traditional socialist commitment; its commitment, that is, to the public and promptly more commitment. and normally state ownership of all the means of production, distribution and exchange. But, presum-ably because he is in a muddle about the nature of socialism. Glecs does not compare and contrast Bad Godesberg with the conference in the same year at which our Labour Party equally overwhelmingly re-affirmed, with practically insignificant amendments, its own consti-tutional commitment to total clause

of the Law Society (October 10) that there are 2,000 solicitors looking for jobs and many more seeking training for the profession will come as no surprise to those who have been recruiting articled clerks or young solicitors in the past few years. Indeed, having received an average of 60 applications for articles of clerkship in the public service, I have often wondered what happens to the unsuccessful appli-

able and motivated among them will, I am sure, find a demand for

years of qualifying.
The president's statement will, no

career in the profession. Yours faithfully, C. E. H. TWISS.

Mallards, Martins Lane, Coichester, October 13.

Services, the British Association of Social Workers, the Conference of Chief Probation Officers, the National Association for the Care and Resertlement of Offenders, the National Association of Probation Officers, the National Council for

Young Persons Act of phasing out the use of prison department estab-lishments for offenders under 17. This objective was not based on any sentimental or idealized view, but on a realistic estimation of the disadvantages of dealing with young offenders in institutions away from the problems which lead them into crime. It may not be practicable

to end the use of custody and

Voluntary Organizations, the National Council of Voluntary Child Care Organizations and the National Youth Bureau. It is disappointing that the Gov-ernment's White Paper, Young Offenders, fails to reassert the aim eashrined in the 1969 Children and

than the prison department, and a minority need residential care in a small but well resourced residential sector. However, the proposed residential care order is based on the mistaken notion that giving magistrates greater powers to commit young offenders to community homes will help reduce criminal activity Nevertheless, it is encouraging that the Government has taken some earlier criticisms of the pro posal into account by limiting the porder's duration to six months, proposing a wide definition of "residential care" and requiring legal representation before such an order

īs'-imposed. For most juveniles the most hopeful approach lies in the development of intermediate treatment programmes which work to wear youngsters away from delinquency

and to involve parents in taking more responsibility for their children's behaviour. The Government's declared intention to encourage the continuing development of intermediate treatment is welcome. A substantial switch of resources from custody to intermediate treatment schemes would be a valuable investment for the future, and should constitute a central part of any programme to combat juvenile

From Dr T. C. M. Carnwath Sir, My neighbour, John Farrell (October 9) is "vastly encouraged" by the number of sinners in the Catholic church. I would be more encouraged if I was sure that the church attracted them rather than produced them. Yours faithfully. TOM CARNWATH, 21 Somerset Street, Bristol 2



COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
October 15: The Queen was
rapresented by Major Sir Rennie
Maudslay at the Funeral of Sir
Wilfred Hill-Wood, which was
held at the morning the property of th

nelo at St Paul's Church, Knights-bridge, this morning.

The Prince of Wales this morn-ing opened the National Confer-ence on the Education and Train-ing of Engineers at the Institu-tion of Civil Engineers, Great George Street, SW1.

Mr Francis Cornish was in autondance.

attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips and Captain Mark Phillips, attended by Miss Victoria Lagge-Bourke and Major Nicholas Lawson, arrived at Heathrow Airport, London, today from Fijl.

CLARENCE HOUSE CLARENCE HOUSE October 13: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was represented by Sir Martin Gillat at the Funeral of Sir Wilfred Hill-Wood which was held at St Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, this morning.

KENSINGTON PALACE
October 15: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon,
Colonel-in-Chief Queen Alexendra's Royal Army Nursing
Corps, was present this evening at a Reception given by the Corps at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.
Miss Elizabeth Paget was in attendance.

attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
October 15: Princess Alice
Duchess of Gloucester, as President, attended the Annual Open
Meeting of The Queen's Nursing
Institute ar County Hall, London,
this afternoon.

Miss Jane Egerton-Warburton
was in attendance.
The Duke of Gloucester, Grand
Prior, The Order of St John.
received and invested Sir David
Beattle as Knight of Justice on his
appointment as Prior of the Priory
of New Zealand, His Roval Highness also received Lord Caccia on
relinquishing the office of Lord
Prior of St John.
The Duchess of Gloucester,
Colonel-la-Chief, Royal Army
Educational Corps, was present
rollay at a function at Eitham
Palace.

Mrs. Michael Wigley was an

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Mrs Michael Wigley was to attendance.

VORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
Ilctober 15: The Duke of Kent,
Vice-Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, today visited
the Motor Show at the National
Exhibition Centre, Birmineham,
and subsequently addressed the
Birmingham Chamber of Industry
and Commerce at lunchoos.
His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's
Flight, was attended by Lieutemant
Commander Richard Buckley, RN.
The Duchess of Kent. Patron of
Aze Concern, today ovened three
mov Day Centres at Burgess Hill.
Hassocks and Haywards Heath in
Wast Susson.
Miss Carnis Godman Irvine
was in attendance.

A memorial service for Sir Gordon Russell will be held at Chipping Campdon Parish Church on Wed-nesday, October 29, at 3 pm. Mirs Philip Asprey wishes to thank all those who have so kindly shown sympathy on the death of her husband, Philip Rolls Asprey. She will be writing to them all personally in due course.

Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Simon Newman Glibey was christened John Newman by Mgr A. N. Glibey in Guerusey on Wednesday, October 15, The godparents are Bishop McMahon, Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt (for whem Mrs. State Mrs. 1888). Rupert Evans stood proxy), Mrs F. Goodere and Señorius Victoria Euspila Gonzales Gilbey (for whom Mrs Rupert Evans stood proxy).

Birthdays today

Sir George Bolton, 80; Mr Max Bygraves, 58; Sir Geoffrey Fur-longe, 77; Dr W. W. Grave, 79; Sir John Imrie, 89; Miss Angela Lensbury, 55; Sir Vincent Lloyd-lones, 79; Sir Murray Maclehose, 63; Sir John Winnifrith, 72.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J. R. Beach and Miss L. C. Somerset and Miss L. C. Somerset
The engagement is announced
between John Roberts, son of
General Sir Hugh and Lady Beach,
of The Ropeway, Beaulieu, Hampshire, and Louise Charlotte,
daughter of Mr and Mrs D. B. F.
Somerset, of White Wickets, Boers
Head, Crowborough, Sussex.

Mr J. D. G. Carey and Miss V. E. Coppleson
The engagement is announced between Jeffrey, son of Major D. P. Carey and the late Mrs E. M. Carey. of Swallow Barn, Chobbam, Surrey. and Victoria, daughter of Dr and Mrs J. V. M. Coppleson, of Sydney, Australia.

Mr R. M. de Lacy and Miss S. M. del Strother The martiage will take place in London on November 1 of Richard de Lacy and Sybil del Strother.

Mr G. W. V. Hine-Haycock and Aliss J. E. B. Perlitt The engagement is announced between Geraid, son of Brigadier and Mrs William Hine-Haycock, of Kittery Court, Kingswear, Devon, and Judith, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. L. Perfitt, TD, and of Mrs Perfitt, of Pencarrow, Cornwood, Devon.

Luncheons

HM Covernment
Mr Richard Luce, Parliamentary
Under-Secretary for Foreign and
Commonwealth Affairs, was host
yesterday at a funcheon held at
Admiralty House in honour of the
Ghanaian Vice-President.

Faculty of Architects and Faculty of Architects and Sirveyors
The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Westminster were the guests of the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors at a luncheon held at the RAF Club yesterday. Mr E. J. Nash-Wortham, president, was in the chair, and Dr Gerard Vaughan, Minister of State for Health, also spoke.

Basketmakers' Company
The annual church service of the
Basketmakers' Company was held
yesterday at St Margaret Pattens.
The Rev Dr Gordon Huelin,
honorary chaplain, gave an
address. A luncheon was held
afterwards at Innholders' Rall. Mr
Hugh N. Wylie proposed the toast
of the Prime Warden, Mr Basil
Vincent, who replied. At an election court, Mr Neville Rayner
was invested as Prime Warden for
the ensuing year and Mr Dennis
J. Robinson as Junior Warden.
Mr Bernard Strougler was reappointed Clerk.

Dinners

British Insurance Brokers' Anochioo.
Judga Miskin, QC, Recorder of London, was guest of honour and principal speaker at the annual diquer of the British Insurance Brokers' Association held last night at Grosvenor House, hir D. G. Lyon presided and other speakers were Mr I. H. Flodlay, chairman, and Mr N. G. Laing. Angio-Portuguese Society

The Portuguese society
The Portuguese Ambassador and
Senhors Freits Crus and Sir
Archibald and Lady Ross received
the guests at the annual dinner
of the Anglo-Portuguese Society
held resterday at the Royal Automobile Club. Among those present
were:

School of Music and Drama to

mari: the centenary of the school, Barbican, City, 6.45. The Duke of Kent, chairman of National Electronics Council, attends the Mountbattan Lec-ture, Royal Institution, Picca-dilly, Albemarie Street, 7.45. Lunchtime music: Thamyse String
Trio, St Mary-le-Bow, City,
1.05: baroque oboe, barpsichord, baroque cello, St Olave's,
Hari Street, City, 1.05; pisso,
St Bartholomew-the-Great,
Smithfield, 1.10.

Submitted, 1,10.

Walks: Lambeth, meet Wesiminster station, 11; London of
Oliver Twist, meet Blackfriars
Underground station, 11; Sobo,
meet Embankment station, 7.30.

Mr. A. M. Lyle and Miss H. E. Scrives

The engagement is amounced between Andrew, son of Mr and Mrs Colin Lyle, of Limpsfield Chart, Surrey, and Hilary, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Scriven, of East Gringead, Sussex,

The engagement is announced between George, son of the late Major and Mrs Wallin Philip, formerly of Hayling Island, and Margaret, daughter of the late Mr C. C. I. Nielsen and of Mrs Neilsen, Hutton Rudby, hear Yorkshire

Marriage

The Rev C. G. Chiplin and Miss D. C. Eaton

and Miss D. C. Eaton
The marriage took place on
October 11 at Christ Church, Wanstead, between the Rev Christopher
Gerald Chiplin and Miss Diame
Christine Eaton. The Rev Paul
Bowen officiated and the Bishop
of Barking, the Right Rev James
Adams, proteunced the blessing.
The bride, who was given in
marriage by her father, was
attended by Pauline Strodfing and
Vanessa Williams. The Rev Huw
Chiplin was best man. A peal of Chiplin was best man. A peal of Superlative Surprise. Major was

Company of Tohacco Pipe Makers and Tohacco Elements. The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, attended a ladies' dinner of the Company of Tohacco Pipe Makers and Tohacco Blenders held at Monsion House yesterday. The Master, Mr G. R. Christopherson, presided and the other speakers were the Lord Mayor. Mr Neil Marren, MP, the Master of the Clothworkers' Company and Mr P. H. Comoy.

Maral Hinorians
Admiral Sir Richard Clayton,
Commander-in-Chief, Naval Home
Command, was the guest at a
dinner given by naval historians
at the Garrick Club last night.
Mr Richard Hough was in the chair
and those present included:
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josephor Walker, Lieutemant-Commander
poter Willock and Mr David Woodward.

Service dinners

Joint Committee on Aviation Pathology
The Joint Committee on Aviation
Pathology held a dinner at Halton
House, RAF Halton, last might to
mark the twelfth Scientific Session. Professor of Forensic Medicine at Edinburgh University, was
the guest of honour. Other guests
the guest of honour. Other guests
included:
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Air Commodere E. J. McGuire, Group
Captain F. R. Jones, Leutenant,
Colonol Lance Appleford, Dr F. S.
Freston, Dr F. Chapman and Dr W. R.
Karkham.

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Admiral of the Fleet Lord HillNorton was the guest of honour at
a dinner of the British American
Forces Dining Club held last night
at the American Embassy, Reur
Admiral J. S. Grove, British chairman, was in the chair and among
those attending were:

Rear Admiral P. G Glebons, USN,
American Co-Claiman Admiral M.
Coustas, USA, Major Control R. W.
Basiey, USAF, Daptain G. T. Seley,
Brown Williamson, Air Vice-Varshal N.
S. Howjott, Rear Admirals L. W.
Townsond and A. Strakor Major-Cenerats J. Hamilton-Jones, E. E. M. L.
Garrell, L. A. D. Harron, Srigadior L.
L. L. Cross, Capian P. Vincent, Contambamasnder R. C. Addu, RN, ContambaR. Walming, NN and Mr. F. H. Esst.

Newport, Saropainte, darryman, left estate valued at \$147.731 net. After two personal bequests he left the residue to the Robert Jones and Agues Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, Shropshire. Other estates Include (net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed):
Drory, Sir Alan Nigel, FRS, of Girton, Cambridge, director of the Lister Institute for Preventive Medicine, ES, 615.

Mediciae, 191,615.

Hickman, Mr John David, of Blakedown, Hereford and Worcester 194,301.

Horne, Mr Ernest Arthur, of Felpham, Bornor Regis 1154,324.

Lee, Mr Charles Allington, of Forest Gate, London 1143,131.

Parr, Mr Gordon Henry, of Cuffley, Herrfordshire 12187,463

Mr Barry Flanagan with his work entitled Camdonian' in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, yesterday. The sculpture won a competition sponsored jointly by Camden council and the Arts Council of Great Britain.

Mr Justice Croom-Johnson has been elected treasurer of Gray's line for 1981 in succession to Lord Elwan-Jones. CH. Mr Justice Mars-Jones has been elected vice.

Church warning on view of healing

By Clifford Longley
Religions Affairs Correspondent
Two leading churchmen gave warnings yesterday of the dangers inherent in too entreme a view of
the relationship between religion
and healing.

The Archibishop of Camerbary,
Or Robert Runcke, and the President and Secretary of the Methods
Greet, both spoke of the need for
bealing, whether spiritual or medical, to be seen as part of a
church's ministry as a whole and
mot a finge activity.

They were introducing a new
directory of societies and orgaintations connected with health
seed healing, ranging from yoga
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Use of metal detectors to be curbed

By Kenneth Gosling Greater protection for threatened archaeological sites, furthing measures to protect them against the use of metal detectors, was promised by the Government last might

inght.

In a speech at a ceremony marking the granting of awards to undependent archaeologists from a find set up by Lloyds Bank, Mr. Neil Macfarlane, Under Secretary of Stare for Education and Science, said the Government intended to implement the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act, 1979, by the middle of next year.

He said that the Act would la-troduce areas of archaeological im-portance, a new concept which provides a stamtory basis for archaeological access and resen-excavation at threstened sines within designated areas. within designated areas.

"It means", he said, "that archaeologists will be able to apply their staff and financial resources to the best and most timeatened sizes as a right." invested sires as a right.

An official for the Department of the Environment said the maximum penalty for using a meral detector on such a site would be £200. It would be an offence to remove without consent any object of sychaeological or historic interest, the penalty being a fine with no upper limit; and anyone who damaged or destroyed a scheduled monument without lawful excuse would face an unlimited fine or two years' imprisonment. Mr Henry Cleere, director of the Council for British Archaeology, said: "I welcome this news that the Act is going to be implemented. We hope it will be applied widely, and not just in a few selected locations. The general view is that part two of the Act, the new power to designan, is an important step forward."

Gray's Inn

Kenwood rescues Adam pedestals

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent Today's engagements

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The Prince of Wales attends a performance by Guildiall Robert Henry Weester, of Bedge and Robert Rob

Adam as part of a dining room suite for Kenwood was redesigned for Lord Mansfield by Adam in the lass eighteenth con-

tury.

Christie's had catalogued that lot as "a pair of George III cut-glass candelabra and pine pedestits, late eighteenth century". In the event the London dealer George Levy bid for the lot over the telaphone from London don on Kenwood's behalf and secured it at \$7,000. The pedestals were shipped to England and the candelabra put back into Christie's New York for sale. They were sold yesterday for \$3,000. Renwood recognized the pede-stals from the Adam design in its possession. It shows the two

Wilkinson-Cox. Mrs Alestair Goodisc. Mr and Mrs Dooald Corbett, Mr Richard Luce. MP, and Nrs Luce, Mrs

pedestais with imife boxes on them, lianking a side-table; beneath the rable is a wine cooler. The side table is known also to be in America while the wine cooler is at Lutos Hoo, Betfordshire. The contents of Kenwood was sold in the 1920s and those places dispersed.

bumper two-seasion sale of rugs and carpets totalling \$790,340 with 12 per cent unsold. A rare Amoghli pictorial carpet sold for \$40,000 (estimate, unpublished, about \$25,000). It was woven between 1905 and 1907, the border being made up of spandrels enclosing woven versions of famous European paintings by artists ranging from Murillo to Cocot.

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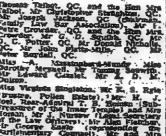
A Mashad Khadivi carpet worsh about 1910 sold for £28,000 (estimate £20,000-£30,000) to Khakid and a sixteenth century Ottoman carpet to M Frances at £20,000 (estimate £20,000 and £20,000 for the first factor of £20,000 for £2 Sotheby's two-session sale of Islamic coins, mainly gold, realized £107.083 with four per cent unsold. Spink's paid the top

price at £5,500 (estimate £3,500-£4,000) for a Yazie II siour daving from AD 720-724; it comes from the first year of issue of reformed coinage dimers struck in Spain.

Persian and Islamic works of art persod.

Sotheby's in London completed totalling 564,330, Many of the bumper two-session sale of runs. rarities falled to sell, notably a series of 13 nimb-century filamic tombstones; thay had been estimated at prices between £1,500 and £6,000 but in the event all were bought in below the £1,000 mark. The most expensive item to find a buyer was a jade oviform bowl of the seventeepth century with an inscription recording it as a gift from Shah Abbas II.

The results of Christia's iconside were also uneven, with a total of \$196,020 and 32 per cent unsold. A sixteenth-century Moscow school Nativity was bought in having failed to find a buyer at £28,000, leaving the £15,000 (estimate uspublished c £15,000) as the top price of the sale for a sixteenth-century Novscool double-sided tablesta.



25 years ago Whooping crane VICTORY

From The Thines of Montay, Oct 17, 1985
New York, Oct 16.—The United 18, plans to extend the bombing and guinners range at Matagorda. Texas, in deference to opposition from the Canadian Government and other interested parties who wish to preserve the wantering grounds of the whorping come, only two dozen speciment of which are known some weeks also that the Air Force was proposing to expand its range to a point where exploding missiles magnit frighten or endanger these carrecerstars, the Canadian Government, which protests them in their manner habitat, sam a protest and this was backed by several that with people writing letters to the paper on both siden. The present decision means, in the words of an editorial article in today's New York Times, that "the largest of our crabes with a 5th windsipe and a peculiar call which cannot be mistaken for anything size in mature has won its argument with the Air Force."

From The Thores of Mo

PROF ROBERT KELLAR Major research on obstetrics and gynaecology

OBITUARY

Frofessor Robert J. Kellar, pregnancy haemodynamics, CBE, TRCSEd, FRCP, FRCOG, orders of micrurition, an who died on October 9, was professor of Obsterries and Cynaecology in the University of Edinburgherian 1946 to 1974.

Robert Ismes Kellar was educated at George Watson's College and Edinburgh University, College and Edinburgh University, graduating MR. Coll in Endocrinology Research I This group became the ce for a series of fundame studies on sex steroids undergraduate career during which he received awards in medicine, surgery and obstetoms; In 1934 and 1935 he achieved the remarkable trimic distinction of gaming by examiexfoliative cytology, and led to the development Edinburgh of one of the ear achieved the remarkable trinic distinction of gaining by examination Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Surgeons of Costetricians and Synaecolosists, and Fallowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Hawing surmounted these postgraduate burdles onickly, he was awarded a series of research fellowships. Of particular significance was his joint study on Masugie nephrilis in the rabin, an interest which remained with him and developed into a longstanding study of hypertensive disorders. cervical cytology program
He also stimulated the dev
ment of family planning
vices at a time when
activity was much less fas
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showed remarkable initiati creating the first lecturesh family planning in his de ment. At the same tim created a clinical service a highest quality, and bot and his department earned enviable reputation for quality of undergraduate

study of hypertensive disorders, of pregnancy. He was later able to base this on basic studies on pregnancy haemodynamics. The Edinburgh studies on cardiac output and peripheral blood flow in the liter 1940s are a classic contribution to an understanding of maternal physiology. His reputation was recog his reputation was recoge by the Royal College Obstetricians and Gynal gists and he contributed to his College and to the hurgh College of Surgeons many years in many capa. He later served on the Additional Committee and General Medical Council several years, and was mi several years, and was pr larly active on the Ov Registration Committee. 1968 his contribution was nized by his appointment

University College Hospital in 1935 and two years later was appointed Feader at the Postgraduate Medical School under Professor. James. Young: This unusually rapid promotion was halted by the outbreak of war and, as a Territorial, he was called to the RAMC in 1939 and two properties. He was a well-respingure throughout the but especially in the I and Far East where h. been an excellent amba-for British medicine. In America he was electrically member of the land.
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Also of the American Action of Obstetricians experienced an eventful six years. He established a forward surgical team in the desert war. Gynnecologists.

surgical team in the desert warand went on to assume charge
of the Surgical Division in
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MRE in 1942, and was later the
first Medical Officer to enter
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After returning to his post in Hammersmith, he was accounted to the Chair in Edinburch in 1946 at the early age of 37. His resure of the Chair brought major developments to the department. He results in the department active research programme and stronlated his staff to develop clinical investigation—work on tice. His keen supp clinical research latterly clinical research latterly
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Kellar S wife, Gertrude
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MR CYRIL MONTGOMERY WHIT

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was interpreted or some as an indication of inflerthility. Those who had the advantage of being closer to him knew him as an essentialy kind and modest friend, capabe of outstanding loyalty, and endowed with a restrained but delicious sense of humour.

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He was born on Angust 10, 1897, and educated at St Paul's School, where he was exprain of the school and Corpus Christi College, Orford, where he was a scholar In 1916, while not yet turned 19, he joined the Royal Flying Corps and was on active service with the Corps on active service with the Corps and subsequently the Royal Air Force until the end of First World War. His war-time experiences included being shot down and also making one perilous forced landing.

On demobilization he entered Corpus Christi as a classical scholar, and later read law. He was traited to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1923, and after what was then the inevitable spell of devilling (in his case mainly with Fergus Morton, later Lurd Morton of Henryton) he built up a substantial ton) he built up a substantial Chancery practice. This he pur and shortly before the out the served with greated shortly before the out the served with greated shortly before the out the served with greated shortly before the out the same in 1972 and in the load service, this time in the large man in 1972 and in the large and loyal Old I Judge Advocate's descriptions. Judge Advocate's department, returning to the Bar in 1944. He trok silk in 1946, became a Beacher of Lincoln's lim in 1952 and was Treasurer for the

Transport: Arbitration, T. was established unde Transport Act of that ye the purpose of edjud for the nationalization tain road hawlage under in this capacity colleagues had to decide ber of difficult and nove mons of law, accountan-fact, and his judgments model of soundness and He retained this appoi until 1957.

His experience as proof the Transport Arbi Tribunal made him the choice to succeed as Ch of the Foreign Comps Commission, the body sible for the distribut funds paid by foreign ments as compensation propriated British prope became Chairman in initially on a part-time, and in 1960 retired from tice at the Bar in order able to devote the whole which be served with gre active and loyal Old lineing instrumental in a Pauline sports ground in president of the club in 1 Re married in 1950. Kidd OBE, who survive together with a daughter

SIR WILFRED HILL-WOOD

Sir Wilfred William Hill Hill-Wood KCVO, CBE, who died on October 10 at the age of 79, was the second of four sons of the late Sir Samuel Bill-Wood, Bt.

Bull-Wood, Bt.

He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he obtained a Blue for cricket. He subsequently toured Australia and New Zealand with the MCC and thereafter gave up first-class cricket for a distinguished career in the City. He joined the merchant banking firm of Morgan Grenfell & Career in the City. the joined the merchant bank-ing firm of Margan Grenfell & charitable work and ser Co and was appointed a the court of the Royal F managing director in 1939.

director and subsequently as a vigorous until the el member of the bank's advisory. Wilfred, with his charm, wide circle of friends at loved by all who server particularly expert on the insestment side and following. I be a survived by his Diana, whom he many a visit to Australia in 1964 was 1947.

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Alison, fourth baronet, O.B.E., in 1956 as general mana
R.N., died on September 23 at the age of 96. She was the only died in Melbourne, Au
daughter of Sir Charles Tyrrell on October 2. He was 8
Siles, KC, and she was married was President of the
in 1949. Her, husband died in Plenters' Association of
1967.

years and up to the date, death. He also took p During the Second World He was a personal fri War he served in the intelligence service but his business George VI and continuing the service of the end of his life. The refliced from full-time service at the end of 1967 but her personal award continued as a non-executive KCVO.

Vigorous until the end of the bank's advisory Wilfred, with his charm.

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Memorial service Viscount Dilhorne

The Ouech was represented by Lord Cullen of Ashbourne at a memorial service for Viscount Dilhorne held on Tuesday at the Temple Church. The Bishop of London officiated, assisted by Probendary W. D. Konnedy-Bell. Viscount Dilborne (son) read the lesson. The Lord Chancellor represented the Prime Minister. The Speaker, the Lord Mayor, accom-Speaker, the Lord Mayor, accompanied by Mr Alderman and Sheriff Anthony Jollife, the Lord Chief Justice and the Master of the Rolls and Lady Denning attended, Lord Home of the Hirsel was represented by Lord Lycll and the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs by Sir Edwin Arrowsmith. Others present included:

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Science report

Neurobiology: Opiates in pregnancy in natural circumstances to endo phin produced within the brain-By the staff of Name: The behaviour of pregnant rate in avoiding painful stimuli has provided another cine to the role played by the brain's assurabopiates. The results of a study by Dr. A. R. Gintzler of Columbia University in New York, suggest that oplanes are responsible for the rate' apparent ability to tolerane greater pain as pregnantly progresses. Such results fit well with the growing belief that opiates are involved in the changes that occur in the body during pregnancy.

phin produced within the brain.

A fairly complicated picture is emerging of the effects on the brain and behaviour that may be due to the notural opiates. There is a good deal of indirect evidence, for example, that they are active during pregramey, in women as well as laboratory animals, and experiments have shown that they can influence the release of hormontes from the plinitary gland. That gland, situated at the base of the brain, produces several bormones from the pituitary gland, regulating the function of the reproductive system, with a special role in pregnancy. That is where Dr Ginzler's work fin in.

For two weekst during preg-Since the discovery five years ago that the brain produces its own substances, named enkephalins and endorphins, which can act in the same way as drugs such as morphine, their natural function has been a puzzle. There is good evidence that they can deaden pain; after a dose of endorphin, an animal can bear more pain that before, just as if it had been given a dose of morphine. But so far nobody has

For two weeks during preparately and another live weeks afterwards, he administered a series of electric shocks to a group of rets. They jumped stary from the source of the shock when it became noo paintful, and he found that as pregnancy preparately internse shocks before jumping away. After giving hirth, they

lost that extra tolerance and jumped andy as aron as they had done at the beginning of the study. and as soon as rate that were not pregnant had done consistently. Only a very dightly increased tolerance to the painful scimulus developed in premain rais first given: 2 does of the drug nalmerance, which blocks the action of endochylus. Dr Giuzier therefore concludes that endocphias furth an important part of the natural mechanism alpering the natural mechanism alpering the

rat's response to painful stimuli during pregrancy.

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TERMINIS **BUSINESS NEWS**

Stock Markets FT Index 485.5, up 8.1 FT Gilts 71.48, up 0.36

\$2.4075, down 10 points Index 76.6, up 0.2 . .

Index 83.5, up 0.2

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\$678.50, up \$3.50 ■ Money

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- IN BRIEF

Post Office set to confirm 14p letter rate

An increase in postel charges taking the cost of a first class letter to 14p is to be confirmed by the Post Office within the next few days.

The rises, which will apply also to parcels and National Giro Services, will take effect probably in February, exactly a year since the last round of

By law the Post Office Users' National Council has to be given three months' notice by the corporation of any price

Factory taken over

British Nuclear Fuels former Courtauld factory at Lillyhall, on the outskirts of Workington, which closed two months see with the loss of nearly 1,300 jobs. BNF plans to use the premises as an engin-eering workshop for power station components,

Honour for economist The 1980 Alfred Nobel memprize for economics was awarded yesterday to an American, Professor Lawrence Klein of the University of Pennsylvania. The prize, which was set up by the Swedish Central Bank in 1968, is worth over £100.000.

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African challenge

Growing demands of African countries in the next decade would pose a great challenge to the British truck and bus industry, particularly Leyland Vehicles, said Mr Kenneth Clarke, Parliamentary Secretary at the Denartment of Transport, at a conference yesterday.

Haulage rates up

A rise of 13 per cent in road haulage rates between Britain and Europe from January 1 is Road Haulage Association to its member companies in inter-national traffic. Rates have not risen since January 1978, while costs are up 55 per cent, the RHA says.

More oil for France

France hopes to make good the loss of Iraqi oil supplies by stepping up deliveries from Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and other producers. French government officials said in Paris. The UAE has agreed to sell France an extra 50,000 barrels per day.

Acceptance pred

Mr Paul Tapscott has urged shareholders in Laurence Scott, the electric motor group he heads, to take the cash element of the £6.2m takeover bid from Mining Supplies and reject the

Financial Editor, page 17 Protests expected

Renewed protests about the level of Japanese car imports into Britain are exepected in the coming week. On Tuesday, the first preview day for the Birmingham Motor Show, total Japanese car sales for the year reached 165,347, about 126 per cent of the market.

NCB reappointment

Mr Norman Siddall is to serve for a further two years from January, 1981, as deputy chairman of the National Coal Board. He has held the post since 1973.

Wages running almost 6pc ahead of annual inflation rate

Earnings from employment are running some 5% per cent ahead of inflation, according to government figures, published yesterday. These show earnings up by an average 21.6 per cent in August, compared with a

year earlier.

It was being made clear by the Department of Employment that the recorded increase in average pay over the last year probably understates what has really happened. The official estimate is that the underlying increase was around, 22 per

This would mean that earnings have, on average, exceeded the increase in prices by 53 per cent—the largest amount by which pay has run ahead of in-flation since October 1978. The signs are that this will con-tinue for some months and the gap could grow still wider. There seems little likelihood

that the official index of earnings, which covers some 21 million employees, will show any significant decline until early next spring. This is because about 70 per cent of all settlements the first help of ments occur in the first half of the year.

The earnings index will, therefore, continue for some time to reflect the high settlements that were made during the last pay round. The rate of price increases, on the other hand, could continue to inch lower over coming months.

This could help to slow down the recession unless the increasing level of unemployment encourages people to increase their savings. Bur living stan-dards will not improve by as much as it might appear at face value, because the burden of taxation will also be rising. Moreover, the position is likely to be reversed next year for almost certainly be set below many groups in the private 10 per cent.

By Patricia Tisdall

of new technology.

Management Correspondent

Hopes of some agreement

between unions and employers were dashed at yesterday's

meeting of the Confederation of

British Industry's policymaking council. The council rejected

proposals to formulate a joint TUC-CBI policy setting out guidelines for the introduction

It was booed that the pro-

posals, initiated at a National

Economic Development Council

meeting in January, would be the first of a series of bilateral

agreements. These were encouraged by the invitation, issued by the TUC at last month's NEDC meeting, to in-

clude talks about pay in general economic discussions with the

Announcing the CBI's coun-

cll's decision, Sir Raymond Pennock, its president, said he would he "surprised and disappointed" if it meant TUC leaders would become dis-

illusioned, aithough inevitably

sector who will see their pay rising less fast than prices for some time. ome time. This year, however, the under-

lying increase in earnings has tended to rise from about 20 per cent year-on-year in January, to the present level of 22 per cent.

The underlying estimate is intended to make allowance for

the various distortions that affect the index. Large payments of back-pay and changes in the timing of settlements cause such distortions.

For instance, next month the index is likely to be raised sharply by several months of back pay for 400,000 teachers as well as nurses and local authority white collar workers. The Government has been drawing some comfort from graving some content from several recent pay settlements which have given awards in single figures, particularly in the car and engineering indus-

Ir is becoming increasingly clear that many workers are being influenced in their wage being influenced in their washedemands by the serious economic situation and the often parlous financial condition of the companies which employ them. But the picture is clearly un-

Other groups of workers. such as tankers drivers, have been pushing for high pay awards where they obviously believe the company can afford to pay them. Some economic forecasters believe that average earnings in the new pay round will come down to about 12 per cent, although government ministers have been making it increasingly clear that they want to see pay increases in single figures. To reinforce this policy in the public sector, cash limits on public spending will

CBI seeks revised technology draft

it must endanger the prospects

for future cooperation between

the draft document had not been rejected, the council felt

ther it could not accept it in its

CBI staff have been asked to produce the confederation's own

version of guidelines for new

technology—a process which will take several months—and

report back to the council. Only

at that point could discussions be resumed with the TUC Sir

While widely different views

were given by the 400 or so CBI council members, the con-

sensus was that e national

agreement of the type proposed

by the TUC could impede rather than accelerate the ac-centance of change in industry.

Several members believed

that the introduction of innov-

ation was going very well at the moment", and were anxious nothing should jeopardize this

Raymond said that while

the two sides.

Government sells last £300m of long tap

Financial Correspondent
The Government's plan for funding the public sector borrowing requirements was helped yesterday by the sale of the remaining £300m of the long-dated up stock Exchequer 12 per cent, 1998 and a sector of the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition of the oper cent of more, started speculation that the October money supply figures could be badly distorted by round tripping (large borrowers their advantage of high shorterm rates).

Yesterday the banks closed their books for the October banking month. But as banks struggled to square their books to camply with official reserve asset raily or requirements shortseign interest rates were forced so high that some large bor-rowers were feared to have drawn down their overdraft facilities to relend the money at higher rates of interest.

The authorities tried hard to prevent interest rates from rising too much by once again pumping funds into the discount market. But this failed to reach the interbank market in sufficient quantity to bring much relief.

How much advantage wa taken of the round-tripping opportunity is a most point. Although the last of the Exchequer 12 per cent, 1998, sales will not count in the October banking month the authorities have still been able to sell a useful amount of the long stock during the last few days, as well as selling remain-

This morning the £800m Exchequer 11; per cent, 1986, stock goes on sale in £30 peid form but it remains to be seen how much more money investors how much more money investors will be prepared to put up after buying of the last few

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The joint draft was based on

a 10-point checklist produced by the TUC's general council last year and was intended to

give union negotiators guid-ance on new technology agree-

ments. It emphasizes the need for technological change but

stresses that full consultations should be held before changes

A revised version, which was circulated at the TUC Con-gress at Brighton last month, shows a number of compro-

insisted first that no compul-

sory redundancies should be

attached to the introduction of

new technology. However, the

revised version says that forced redundancies should

be avoided wherever possible

Equally, the CBI is under

stood to have accepted the TUC standpoint that "changes are

more easily carried out in times

of rapid economic growth and

mises have been made. example, the unions

'privatization' plan for Cable and Wireless Speaking at a news con ference on the company's annual report and accounts for last year which revealed a £59m

Growing anxiety over

Diversification continues with takeover

the state-owned relectionnumica-tions group, are expected to be amounced by the Government before the end of this year.

Detailed studies into the scale, nature, and timing of the

By Andrew Goodrick Clark
Financial Editor
Northern Engineering Industries, the product of the Clarke
Chapman / Reyrolle. Parsons
merger thine years ago, is no continue building up its North
American base through a 14-5m
acquisition of a leading teleprinter maker. Bittel, Corporation.

This continues NEI'd strategy.

This continues NET a strategy of easing the companies, tradi-tional dependence on beavy engineering. The emphasis of its acquisition programme in Neith America has been on having businesses in the electronics sector.

over so far in North America.

A year ago it paid some four for International Power Machines, an American safe.

tronics sector.

sale of a substantial part of the Government's 100 per cent interest in the company are being carried out by merchant bankers, Kleinwort Benson, This comes amid growing anxiety on the Cable and Wireless board over the continuing uncertainty about the Government's plans for the privatization of the

company.

Cable and Wireless, which supplies telecommunications services mainly overseas, has been seen by the Government as one of the prime targets for privatization.
The reciring chairman of the

company, Lord Glenamara, who was succeeded yesterday by Mr Eric Sharp, formerly chairman of Monsanto, said that the privatization plan would mean s profound change in the nature of the company.

The former chairman and other members of the board have made clear to ministers and the Department of Industry the importance of ensuring that the change does not put the company's relationships with foreign governments at risk.

Denationalization or private ization here, might start off a chain reaction of pati of the company's interests around the world and therefore the Government must carry with it all the foreign govern-ments involved?, Lord Glenamara, said.

Kleinwort Benson began its detailed work for the Industry Department about four weeks ago. Company executives are concerned that the Government should clarify its intentions as soon as possible and end the present uncertainty.

As a first step, subject to permission under the Hart-Scott-Rodina Act provisions which force foreign companies making United States acquisitions to declare possible conflicts of interest, NEI plans to buy 54 per cent of Estel Corp for \$25m (£10.4m). buy 64 per cent of for \$25m (£10.4m). Funds for this have been

Extel Corporation, which has no corporate connexion but strong trading links with the British public company, Extel Group, is NET's largest takearranged through a provisional placing of 20 million NEI shares at 52p against a ruling market price of 57 p. This was undertaken by two stock-

profit, before deductions, com-

pared with £57.7st in the pre-vious year. Lord Glenamara emphasized that the company's

performance had been schieved despite the worldwide recession, the high level of United King-dom inflation and the effects of

high sterling exchange rate.

Increased supplementary depreciation, however, reduced the company's pretax profit to \$43.5m. compared with \$45.5m.

Cable and Wireless is plan

ning to boost its capital expen

diture programme to a level of £50m-£100m annually over the

next three years largely from internally generated funds. It is hoping for new opportunities in the United States arising

from recent decisions of the Federal Communications Com-

Post Office monopoly.

Bonn money supply

West German's key barometer

8 per cent growth corridor set

by the West German Central

Swedish trade deficit

Sweden had a provisional

1:200m crown (about £121m)

trade deficit in September, after

August, and compared with a

400m crown surplus in Sep-

tember, 1979, the central statis-

tics office said in Stockholm.

1,900m crown shortfall in

Bank, it

Frankfurt.

the previous year.

Engineering group in £14.5m deal

n April it paid about film for Ferranti Packard Canada, whose activities include elec-tronic display, scanning and

Extel Corp is a private com-pany based in Chicago making

advanced teleprinters, some of which are manufactured in

W. Greenwell, yesterday.
This first tranche of Extel
Corp stock will come from
three major shareholders—Dow
Jones (whose holding in Extel ultimately will reduce from 35, per cent to 10 per cent); kemper Corp, a Chicago insur-

Kemper Corp, a Chicago insur-ance company, and the found-ing Mero family.

Later. NEI-wil build its stake in Extel Corp to 90 per cent at a cost of a further 510m to be raised from its own resources. Dow Jones, publishers of the Well Street Journal, no longer wants to retain a strategic stake in Extel but it will remain a minority in the NEI-controlled Company. which are manufactured in Britain by Transtel, at Slough, which it owns jointly with Extel

company.

NEI, based at Newcastle upon
Tyne, recently obtained contracts estimated to be worth 250m for boilers and power plant for the new generation of British advanced gas-cooled

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Lloyd's will back Arab insurance syndicate

By Catherine Guan Members of Llayd's of London are prepared to back an Arab insurance syndicate set up in April to cover war risks in the Gulf. But the war bev ween Iran and Iraq bas interrunted negotiations over terms. The syndicate was formed by

32 Arab companies to insura Areb shipping against war and riot worldwide, and particularly in the troubled Gulf area. It was designed to compete with Lloyd's of London, after Lloyd's premiums on war and riot insurance for shipping in the Gulf area were incressed.

But commercial reasons have encouraged the Arab syndicate to return to Lloyd's to spread its risks by reinsuring its business. Most of the world's insurance against war and riot passes through London

mission, and also in the United Kingdom in the wake of the planued legislation to and the The largest member of the syndicate is understood to be Financial Editor, page 17 the Irani Reinsurance com-peny Based in Babraia and backed by Kuwait, Libya the United Arab Emirates and Oatar, the syndicate now wants to arrange a reinsurance con-tract with Liloyd's from Janof money supply growth advanced in September at a rate uary L Negotiations were pended after the Gulf erupted in September. just under 5 per cent, at the desired end of the 5 per cent to

Lloyd's own war insurance rates for the area quadrupled cent of the vaine of the car-goes it covers. The standard-rate for the rest of the world is 0.025 per cest. Gulf shipis UUZS per cont. Our simpling came off that standard last November, and it was this move that was thought to have precipitated the formation of the Arab syndicate.

Lloyd's brokers advising the new syndicate are understood to include Alexander Howden, Minet Holdings, and CT

Federal help to stave off Massey bankruptcy :

From John Best in Ottawa

Massey-Ferguson of Toronto, the international farm equipment manufacturer, is continu-ing its aftempt to stare off bankruptcy with the help of-two federal Government repreentatives. 🦥

The Canadian government has made Mr John Bell, vice chairman of Wood Gundy & large Toronto financial house developing a ratinancing plan for Massey-Ferguson. Wood Gundy headed an under-Gundy headed in under-writing group that marketed a series of preferred shares for. Massey in 1975.

Mr. Gordon vice president of Pitfield, Mackay, Ross, the brokerage company is the second federal epresentative.

It is rebuilding its board of directors, after the resignations of seven members two weeks ago. The resignations came after the sudden decision of Argus Corporation. Massey-Ferguson's main shareholder, to turn all its Ferguson's pension funds. .

Massey-Ferguson's largest creditor, the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, has taken a fourth seat on the company's board. The bank's newest repro-sentative is Mr. Charles Laidley. vice chairman of CIBC, who will also join Massey's executive

Mr Laidley's appointment reflects the bank's deep concern over the fate of Massey. Ferguson, which is believed to own CIBC Can5300m (about £107m).

Massey-Ferguson is trying to assemble a Can5600m refinanc-ing package to relieve debta-of almost Can\$2,000m and ward. off financial collapse.

But Massey has falled to obtain relief from conditions attached to short term deby of 5355m (about £147m) owed to United States banks by "" Massey-Ferguson subsidiars. Now the company is seeking waivers on some longer term debt obligations.

Messey and the Canadian Imperial Bank are reported to have been working an a financ-ing plan under which the Canadian government would ecquire a substantial equity in the company. Massey's bankers would guarantee part of a large public preferred share issue. The Canadian government has

confined its assistance to naming Mr. Bell and Mr Lackenbauer but it has not ruled out direct financial involvement.

Mr Peter Lowrey, Massey-Ferguson's public relations' director, said that he boyed that the rescue operation successful.

Deutsch marks sold Speculation that rode; s meet-

ing of the central council of the West German Federal Bank will decide to cut Lomberd rate led-to selling of the Deutsch mark vesterday. At one point the dol-lar rose above DM183 but finally finished 80 points higher at DM1.8255.

BSG closes outlet in move to reduce its borrowings

By Philip Robinson and Clifford Webb

BSG International, Europe's. largest Ford distributor and a major car components maker which last week voted out Mr Harry Cressman, its chairman and chief executive, is closing its garage at Stoke-on-Trent as the first move in reducing its

The group is committed to halving its borrowings by the middle of next year. Closure of Bristol Street Motors (Stoke), a Vauxhall and Bedford main dealer, will save the company between £1.5m and £2m in bor-

The workforce was told of the closure on Tuesday night.
The policy of reducing the group's debt was behind the boardroom dispute which last week resulted in the dismissal of Mr Cressman, who had built up the company with his brother Albert since the 1930s.

Rates for small denomination bank

merger of BSG with another company was in the best interests of shareholders and employees. Mr Thomas Cannon, managing director and now accounts observed an account to the company of the ing chairman, wants the group to remain independent and sell assets to weather the high interest rates which are cutting

Cannon said yesterday "We are tired of working damned hard just to pay the interest. A slimmer operation will be more profitable. We are not in any sort of financial trouble. We are just over-geared."

into profits.

He said that the BSG board was united in a fight to retain the company's independence. PSG had an acceptable level of turnover but the combination of high interest rates and low profit margins in a very com-petitive market were really hurring us ".

Unions call for fibre import curbs

Leaders of three major unions will today urge Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for Trade, to take immediate action-to hait the flow of "unfair" imports into Britain from the United States.

The call is likely to embarrass the Government, Ministers have long recognized that American producers enjoy an advantage because of artificially low energy and feedstock costs but are anxious not to take action that might cause more harm to trade relations between the United States and Britain. These have been poor since Britain received permission from the European Commission earlier this year to impose quotas on imported man-made fibres. That measure was sought largely to block American imports and it provoked claims for compensation from

Britain's man-made fibres in technical union, dustry that has prompted the respectively, will to unions to seek an urgent meet-

ing with Mr Nott.

Earlier this week, ICI, Britain's largest industrial company, amounced that it was closing two plants and making 4,200 people redundant in an attempt to end rising losses in its fibres business. ICI said that imports from the United States, which have

increased the Americans' share of the United Kingdom fibres market from 7 to 30 per cent in the past 18 months, were largely to blame. Mr John Harvey-Jones, a deputy chair-man of the company, said that action by the European Com-mission to curb imports had come too late and were too Today Mr David Bannett, Mr

Moss Evans and Mr. Clive lenking general secretaries of the Ceneral and Municipal Workers, the Transport and General Workers and the

respectively will tell ministers that American imports are put-ting many more jobs at risk.

They will call for immediate and unilateral measures to hal imports or else action by the Government to end the disadwantages faced by British industry against overseas com-

petitors on energy costs.

This will add strength to the protests by large sections of manufacturing industry that they are paying too much for their energy, especially when Britain's North Sea benefits should be being felt.

Ministers are unlikely to Ministers are unlikely to acceded to the unious request, although they have shown in the past that they sympathize with the view that the Ameri-caus enjoy an unfair advantage. However, the risk of retaliation against other British exports is

At the same time the Govern-ment will be reluctant to act butside the EEC machinery."

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Admen find their ideal vehicle of communications

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Where the old Mini is still supreme

It is the immediate crisis in

BL's new Mini Metro may have cap-tured the hearts of many motoring pun-dits but as for as one small section of the advertizing community is concerned the old Mini still reigns supreme.

the old Mini still reigns supreme.

When it comes to selling a message by car, the original Mini remains the most convenient sehicle for advertizers.

"Whether you want upmarket down-market of middle market coverage, the Mini offers the best selection," stid a spokesman for Rollerposters, one of the two main companies in Britain specializing in repainting cars with an advertizing theme.

In return for promoting products from

In return for promoting products from cigarettes to contraceptives, motorists have, for some years, been receiving resprays for their cars backed up by small. monthly payments. But both Rollerposters, a subsidiary of the poster fir Mills & Allen, and Poster

Motors, the firm which imported the idea

into Britain from the United States, insist the cars must be Minis. In the words of the Rollerposters spokesman: "The Mini is still a fun carspokesman: "The Mini is still a fun carit's been driven by everyone from my
mother to members of the royal family.
"I suppose in five or ten years it might
be necessary to look elsewhere. But the
Metro isn't replacing the Mini and as
long as there are tuinis around in the
quantities there are at the moment we'll
elick with them."

quantities there are at the moment we'll stick with them."

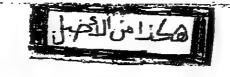
The mobile poster market has had some moderate successes since it arrived in the United Kingdom a few years ago, notably with jeans firms. Companies pay for the respray of the cars, a monthly fee to the owners which in the case of Roller-posters, starts at £6 a month, and the placing of an eye-catching vinyl poster on the vehicle. The driver can remove the poster after the agreed period of the contract without affecting the paintwork of the car.

According to the advertising agency Benton & Bowles, the car posters have shown encouraging recall results, very roughly equating in terms of costs and recall, with a 48-sheet poster campaign of

Benton & Bowles estimates that the cost of a two-month campaign covering eight conurbations would be £108,000 for 360 cars with production costs of £26,000. A similar eight-conurbation package of 400 48-sheet poster sites would cost between £110,000 and £150,000.

The agency comments: " Mobile posters are not an easy substitute for 43-sheet out-dor packages. There is, however, still a degree of novelty value which could be of interest to a client requiring an element of public relations and promotional activity alongside reasonable consumer coverage."

David Hewson





Steel price trigger rises 12pc

The United States Commerce Department in Washington has announced details of the fourth quarter 1980 steel trigger price echanism, with new prices approximately 12 per cent

above first quarter levels.

The department said the new triager price levels include the substantial increases in labour and material costs incurred by Japanese steel mills when they concluded their annual contracts in the spring of this year.

Previous contracts had been in effect since May, 1979.

m effect since May, 1979.

The fourth quarter increases include a 12.1 per cent rise in trigger prica bases in extras for products from integrated steel mills.

Honda export plan

Honda Motors, Japan's third largest vehicle manufacturer, said in Tokyo it plans to boost its car and motorcycle exports by nearly 23 per cent. Planned sales during the business year to the end of next February will include exports of 692,000 cars and 2.09 million motor-

Bonn borrowing

West Germany's 1980 gross ublic borrowing requirement ad been covered by mid-October, when gross credits totalling DM56,500m (about totalling DM56,500m (about 513,140m) had been raised, the finance ministry reported in Bonn. An additional federal loan issue of between DM1,000m and DM1,500m will be floated in the second half of October.

Pay cuts accepted

Braniff International Corporation in Dallas says its pilots and mechanics last week approved a praviously reported 10 per cent pay cut to help the financially troubled airline get back on its feet. Some 2,200 mechanics and 1,500 pilots voted on the issue.

US car sales up

its first year-to-year sales gain since late January. Car makers said in Detroit that deliveries New models were apparently the basis of this success.

Differences in production concern Spanish ministers and shippers

Row fermenting over British sherry

Spain intends to see "British sherry" disappear in the same way as "Austrian burgundy" and "Spanish champagne". The differences between British and Spanish sherry, especially in production, are causing concern in Spanish ministries and among shippers as Spain moves towards full membership of the European Economic Community.

A High Court judgment in London during 1967 established that the words sherry, Jerez, the area in Spain where Spanish sherry is produced, and Xeres, the name of the world famous wine in French, are different spellings of the proper geographical name of a town in south west Spain which produces a distinctive type of wine.

But the judge allowed the sellers of products from other places to continue to use the name if they always added a geographical prefix, for example, "Cyprus Sherry". Only the wine from Jerez is legally entitled to be called sherry, without further qualification, in Britain.

But as Spain moves closer to full mem-

bership of the European Economic Community, protection of the denomination of origin of Spanish wines, particularly sherry, has become increasingly important. Sherry accounts for almost half of the revenue from Spanish wine exports.

If the European Community's decisions to give other well-known wines the exclusive right to use the name of their birthplace serve as precedents it is likely that that the labels of wines from other parts of the world will cease to be labelled sherry with a geographical prefix.

But British sheery, under the Com-munity's definitions, differ from Jerez wine because of the way it is manufactured. According to the Community's definitions it is not a wine because the EEC considers that wines are basically the end product of the fermentation of the juice from freshly picked grapes. Some wines, such as sherry, are fortified with alcohol distilled from wine.

The main ingredient of British sherry, however, is a grape-juice concentrate which has the consistency of jam. The juice is imported by Britain fro myarious grape-

imported by Britain fro invarious grapegrowing countries. Concentration, achieved
by boiling down the juice before shipping,
reduces freight costs.

Water is added, the liquid is fermented,
and alcohol is added to produce the
desired alcoholic content. HM Customs
and Excise refers to this type of beverage
as "made-wine" rather than "wine"

But British sherry sells well and agricultural officials in Spain point out that
more British sherry is sold in Britain than
the wine from Ierez.

the wine from Jerez.

Bovernment officials and wine traders from Britain and Spain exchanged views at meetings during the summer in Madrid

and Jerez. Defenders of British sherry were concerned about the loss in sales which a change in name might bring. The shippers proposed setting a deadline for the elimination of the word sherty from the labels identifying the "made-wine". The deadline would allow time for a gradual change to another word or phrase. But no decision was taken. Harry Debelius

Prince calls for new attitudes in

The Prince of Wales called yesterday for changes "on a major scale" in the education and training of top-level engineers in Britain. He said that change was needed within the education are successful.

Britain would become a minor industrial state with no voice in international affairs unless changes were made in the engineering industry. What was needed was "action rather than esseet words", he said.

was needed was action rather than sweet words, he said.
Commenting on the Government's decision to adopt Finniston's recommendation for the establishment of a national engineering authority, Prince Charles said that the industry could not wait for such a body to "wave a wand like a fairy godnother and solve all our problems". It was up to indiriduals to encourage change. He urged the engineering institutions to stop arguing and come to an agreement about the way in which changes needed to be pursued. The future success and potential prosperity of Britain was at

is instituted and maintained will be irravocably lost," ha

Reluctance and in-built con-servatism would merely lead to a Pyrrhic victory for engineer-ing. Nothing would be done

motivation.

Business appointments

Barclays director

Professor Samuel Sey, chairman of Barcleys Bank of Guana has been made a director of Barcleys

the Aston Martin Lagonda board as a director.

Mr R. C. Tucker has become general manager of New Zealand Insurance (UK) succeeding Mr I. F. Macdonald who is retiring.

Mr Michael Cohen, Mr Andrew Watson and Mr James Wellings have joined the board of Fidelity International Management.

Vickerys.
Mr L. Dougias Mault is to joint the board of Ibstock Mr. Maurice Carner has joined the board of Micrelec.
Mr. Michael A. Ziff has been

appointed to the boats of office sheets.

Mr J. G. Salmon has been appointed to the board as a non-executive director of Catalin.

Mr Nigel H. Clutton has been appointed to the board of Mornington Building Society.

Mr T. J. Thomas has been appointed as chief executive of learning of Salmon Symbols.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Work waiting to be done at Heathrow press releases

From Lord Denman

Sir, With some hundreds of Terminal 3, perhaps I may be other passengers, I arrived last allowed to present the other 1 side of the coin.

Sunday at Heathrow from Australia A journey, lengthened by diversions due to closed air months passed through Terminal 3's portals from the past 12 mail 3' fraq but made agreeable by kindly and considerate aircrew. Ar Heathrow we were greeted by an apologetic admission of an hour's delay due to inadequate staff numbers to unload our baggage. The disgust of our visitors was only exceeded by the rage of the returning British at such an untypical example of a British welcome. The patience of parents with young children, and of the many elderly, was remarkable. What on earth are we about? Our Government, so concerned with unemployment, particularly among school leavers, is fully financing a job opportunities scheme, thereby relieving such employers as British Airways or the British Airports Authorities.

rity, of the costs. Surely work, even temporary, in a high technology environment is what technology ervine people seek? Is, the dole queue preferable to the chance of unloading Con-Would not membership for

Would not membership for some months of a trouble-shooting souad at Heathrow be worth an effort by the organizations concerned? Should moments arise when there were no arise when there were no arise when the giving of a friendly word or helping hand to weary travellers could do much to generate the good will. needed to encourage tourists to visit Britain, thereby helping our balance of payments.
Yours faithfully.
DENMAN,

Seething Lane. (2nd floor) London EC3N 4BP. October 7.

rom Mr A. M. Bartlett Sir, With reference to the latter of Mrs. Monica McCabe (October 8) concerning her husband's

both colleagues and family en-route to Singapore, and not once have we experienced any difficulties or traumas Queueing time has been minimal, the service courteups and efficient. Perhaps it is planning ahead or the realization that every week during each evening thousands of people are boarding inter-continental flights, and there-fore allowing plenty of time, that has made things easy for us. Why it should have been surprising to Mrs McCabe to find Heathrow busy at 8.30 pm

is beyond me, With regard to the "con-siderable hassie" of moving heavy luggage into the termi-nal, would it not have been more seasible to set her husband and luggage down at the setting down point in front of the terminal where trolleys are readily available, and then for the good lady to have pro-

Concerning the computer and this is one of the hazards of modern day technology, but imagine how long you would have to queue if everything was done with pen and paper when checking in some 300 people for a 747 flight. I feel Mrs McCabe would be aven more exisperated.

Finally, to all other Heath row knockers who complain

row knockers who complain about the arrival facilities the longest it has taken me from touch down to driving down the M4 is 40 minutes. Just lucky ? I don't think so. Well done Heathrow.

Yours faithfully. A. M. BARTLETT. Apt 1707, Langkawi, Ardmere Park Singapore 1025

Proposal to abandon productivity comparison

From Mr Terry Turton
Sir, It is generally accepted by
the Cabinet, the Minister-for
Trade, MPs with constituency
interests, leaders of industry,
trade associations, chambers of
commerce, the unions involved
and last but by no means least,
the workers, that the only salvation for the rapidly diminishing
textile industry in the United
Kingdom lies in improving its
productivity.
Indeed the country's second From Mr Terry Turton

Indeed the country's second Indeed the country's second largest manufacturing sector, employing 700,000 people (10 per cent of manufacturing industry) and representing 2 per cent of our gross national product has one of the best records for achieving such transcords. for achieving such improve-ments, due to its excellent in-dustrial relations and the active cooperation of everyone in-

volved. The Government, while refusing t with with blatant protectionist measures, has acknowledged that this sector of our economy is of crucial importance and deserves special consideration. As deputy chairman of an organization dedicated to improving the productivity of our textile and clothing industries, I am convinced that the key to this problem lies in motivating the individual company to criformance and compare it to that of its successful competitors. This lead has to be initiated at board level

board level. board level.

From 25 years' experience of prompting directors to ask the vital question "Why are we not performing as well as our competitors?", I strongly believe that two ingredients are guaranteed. teed to produce the required

motivation.

1. A poor financial result at the end of the year which will generate awkward questions from shareholders at the annual general meeting in present trading conditions this is often

Gastronomic gastropods 37 Curtis Road.

From Mr Gordon Taylor Sir. I noted with interest the smail problem encountered by Mr Greenwap's daughter (October 3) and might add that these gastronomic gastro-pods appear particularly partial

While working for a local firm of accountants. I returned one morning to find that these marouding molluses had overnight munched through a section of computer print out.

Quite how they found their way into the office remains a mystery, but obviously such savoury documents provide sufficient sustenance. Can this be some new form of industrial espionaire?

Yours faithfully, GORDON TAYLOR.

2. Figures that clearly show how compeniors in the same field are out performing a company that is complacent about its present achievements, and prompt the board to ask how it can improve before it is too late.

It was this line of reasoning by the extile industries specially the institute of the Institute of Management Services that brought one of Europe's leading experts on textile comparisons to a recent group conference. Recul Verret president of Werner international management consoltants, presented a well researched paper on comparative productivity in the tearille sector of the United Kingdom EEC and North America. He attracted wide ambiliate in the arracted wide publicity in the trade press and many com-plinentary comments from shose who heard his lecture.

and deep frustration therefore that we learn of the British Tea-tile Employers Association's in-tention of chandoning its spinning and weaving productivity comparisons for the United Kingdom industry, and to with-draw from the international schemes, due to the need for

Some years ago the knitting industry took a similar decision, and the data bank of vital information so conscientiously compiled was committed to the shredder and lost to posterity.

To condemn the data bank for the spinning and weaving sector to a similar ignominious fate is shear folly. Yours faithfully. TERRY TURTON.

Deputy Chairman, Textile Industries Specialist Group, Toggiome of Management

Services, 1 Cecil Court, London Road,

From Mr J. M. Radcliffe

Sir, Mr Harry Greenway, MP asks (October 3) whether the

cartivorous gastropod encoun-tered by his daughter is unique. There is a small letter box

set in a stone post by the shores of Llyn Llywenan in Anglesey which is renowned for its letter eating smalls. The

locals endeavour to post just before collecting time to thwart the hungry Welsh millions.

Yours feithfully, JOHN M. RADCLIFFE, 11 St. Mary's Grove,

18th century

post service From Mr Douglas Drays.
Sir, Lord Tenterden, a
Lerd Chief Justice, be Shrewsbury upon the Circuit, wrote to his wift Shrewsbury, March

the distance of 166 I on the day after its and its errival calcu-Yours faithfully, DOUGLAS DRAYCOTT, 1, Essex Court, Temple, EC4Y 9 R. October 8.

Reductions in demand, coup-led with record interest rates, unrealistically high exchange rates, and nearly 20 per cent inflation are driving many maintain are diving many manufacturing companies into closure and bankruptcy. The Government's measures to reduce support to industry are placing an additional strain on industry which could have helped firms to weather the

From Mr M. King

Sir. It comes as no surprise ment grants are down this year and the abolition of antithat the Government is being so far by £150m despite pleas ing supervision on 1 correct to consider measures to
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alleviate the acute problems and such payments as a means.

The supervision of antithe comes as no surprise ment grants are down this year and the abolition of antieven from the CBI to bring for which weaken domestic
ward such payments as a means.

Resuscitating manufact Payments of regional develop ment's export promotionent grants are down this year and the abolition of antiward such payments as a means.
of easing liquidity problems,
especially for firms in the areas
industry will not be achieved. of highest unemployment.
Applications for regional selective assistance have also been
halved and many of the special industry investment schemes have now been withdrawn.

in addition, government support for industrial research and soon.

Yours faithfully, MIKE KING, reduced. More generous assists. Assistant Secretary, ance on export credits is unside to effect the lost opport. Servents, marines created by the continual 124/130 Southwark Streeting fundown of the Govern London SEI OTU.

industry will not be achie the weak pallianves now promulgated by the C from the ashes positive of support for investmen

Cost of Inlanc Revenue press

Turnover

PROFIT

Taxation

Interim

Final

Total

PROFIT & PROSPECTS

Chairman

RENTAL INCOME AND

Profit after taxation

Earnings per Share

Net Asset Value per Share

share, virtually double the figure shown last year.

stream business of property development and investment.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Amount absorbed by Dividends

Dividend on Ordinary Shares

The United States car industry in early October reported have risen about 12 per cent the year-earlier period.

Confusion on tax

computer The vagueness of Europe's public procurement policy is giving Whitehall cause for concern as civil servants arrempt to interpret the options open to Government in deciding who should be awarded the lucrative £150m Inland Revenue com-

puter contract. The policy embraces computer contracts for the first time in January—computing and telecommunications have been exempt. Under the condi-tions of the policy, all public contracts must be put out to

But confusion has arisen over when the policy comes into effect. It is not clear whether the January date means that a contract must have been awarded by that time, or tenders invited; or that the Government has already issued a letter of intent to purchase from a

The wrangle has involved the Department of Industry, the Treasury, the Inland Revenue, the Central Computer and Tele-communications Agency and International Computers Ltd.

ICL has enjoyed the benefit of single tender contracts for most government work of this type. The company said yester-day: "The policy is confusing to all concerned and needs clarification ".

This summer, the Government made it clear that the contract would not necessarily go to ICL. A decision on the contract is yet to be made. A number of options are to be presented to the Cabinet before the end of the month.

Hopes of compromise on worker directors

By Patricia Tisdall Management Correspondent A shift in attitudes which could end the deadlock between British companies and the European Commission over uropean democracy industrial

resulted from a meeting between the Institute of Directors and Viscount Etienne Davignon, the EEC Commissioner for Industry.
A statement from the institute yesterday after the Brussels talks earlier this week says it believes that a compromise is now possible over the EEC's draft fifth directive. This seeks to introduce statutory worker participation in British com-

panies either by two-tier boards or by works councils. The Institute of Directors has opposed any form of statutory control over the composition of company boards. The institute joined the Confederation of British Industry recently in voicing even stronger opposition to proposals for compul-sory consultation with and dis-closure of information to

employee The whole question of industrial democracy was reexamined by directors, the CBI and other representative management bodies earlier this month after the European Commission spproyed another draft direc-

tive drawn up by Mr Henk Vredeling, the EEC Social Affairs Commissioner. Affairs Commissioner.

British companies were alarmed by these proposals which greatly increase the rights of employees in large companies to be given detailed information about aspects of company policy. The companies say the proposals were drawn up without adequate consultation.

Year ended

30th June 1980

32,288

10,315

534

9,781

1,276

3,300p

8,561p

11.861p

90.9p

428p

The final dividend proposed by the Directors of 8.561p per share is the net payment to shareholders.

Taking into account the tax credit available to United Kingdom shareholders, the total dividends paid or proposed

A profit for the 12 months to 30th June 1980 of £10.315m was earned; this included £0.597m achieved from

The Company's investment properties have been re-valued. This produced a surplus of £14.326m over

The contracted rent roll is now £3.31m and a satisfactory pattern of rent reviews is emerging. Several good development propositions have been secured and whilst the current economic climate is not conducive to

in last year's Annual Report I mentioned that consideration was being given to the separation of the Company's two main business activities. It has been decided to retain the Group in its present form thereby producing income from a controlled housing operation with strict limitation on land stocks. This limitation may

well result in some inconsistencies in trading profits as the price/cost equations of the housing market fluctuate. The income earned in housing will continue to be applied to the growth of the Company's property investment

In the Report and Accounts are to be found full details of the proposed re-arrangement of the Company's

This re-structuring will bring the relationship between share capital and reserves into a realistic balance.

The Company is well placed to take advantage of any improvement in the country's economy. We are in

Copies of the Report and Accounts are available from 50 Lancaster Road, Enfield, Middx. Tel. 01-366 1271.

The share re-arrangement will provide a more marketable unit by issuing three shares for every one currently held:

a strong financial and management position and hold a stock of first class development sites together with a

a strong intancial and management position and note a stock of more class development sites together with a prime investment portfolio. The planned reduction of the Company's housing activities has been achieved in an orderly and profitable manner and this has released management capacity which is being directed to the main-

represent a total of 16.944p per share. The final dividend will be, subject to approval by the members, paid to

book value which, together with retained earnings, increased net assets at 30th June 1980 to £46m, 428p per

Industrial and Commercial expansion, the Company's investment programme is substantially pre-let.

the sale of land which was considered to hold less growth potential than sites currently available.

those shareholders on the register at the close of business on 6th November 1980.

Fairview Estates Limited

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT YEAR ENDED

30th JUNE 1980

Goldsmith, director general of the Institute of Directors and leader of the delegation which discussed both the fifth directive and the Vredeling proposals with Viscount Davignon, "we were not only able to put to Commissioner Davignon and his staff the UK business community."

staff the UK husiness community's outright opposition to statutory systems of consultation, but were also able to put positive suggestions for a way out of the current impasse. The Commission has also been taking another look at the proposals and the British directors believe there has been a tors believe there has been a change of amphasis in how the commissioners view the func-tion of company boards.

The commissioners appear to be prepared to regard board members as individuals rather memoers as unavious rainer rhan as delegates of sectional interests. As a result the direc-tors are looking at proposals which would build on the use of non-executive directors who would be appointed to unitary boards on the basis of know-

ledge, skill and experience.

"This could well be a route to amending the draft fifth directive in a way acceptable in United Kingdom companies said Mr Goldsmith. "Non-executive directors already play an important role in discharge ing a company's responsibility to take into account the affect of its actions on the parties who have an interest in it, and on

the community at large."

The institute is to develop its proposals to expand the role of non-executive directors and make detailed suggestions the Commission on how the draft fifth directive can be

Year ended

30th June 1979

5000

27,309

7,175

536

6,639

850

2.750p

5.157p

7.907p

61.7p

216p

engineering By Our Education

education system; among em-ployers, particularly in the composition and stritudes of boardrooms; within the engin-eering institutions; and in the

trade unions.

He was speaking at the opening of a national two-day coning of a national two-day conference in London to consider the recommendations of the Finniston report on the engineering profession. The confarence was attended by nearly 500 people from industry, education, the engineering institutions, and the Government.

stake.

"If the arguing continues, there will be a distinct danger of becoming hopelessly bogged down, and the best chance we've had for a long time of creating some builbin mechanism to ensure that vital change in instituted and maintained

a Pyrtine victory for engineering. Nothing would be done and "we shall merely find ourselves as one of the late twentieth century minor industrial states with no voice in international affairs, treated with pity and, no doubt, with ridicule from time to time."

Turning to the educational system, Prince Charles said that a big change in attitudes was

a big change in attitudes was also needed there. More should be done to familiarize pupils, even at primary school level, with the world of industry, science and technology.
Greater cooperation with industry was needed at university level. He had been most impressed by the recent agreement between GEC Marconi and Bath University to set up a special engineering degree course geared to industry's needs, and hoped similar schemes could be developed between other companies and universities. science and technology.

Industry, for its part needed to show greater appreciation of its top engineers. He had been interested to learn of a survey in Japan which had suggested that 52 per cent of the board members in Japanese manufacturing companies were engin-eers, and that in the high tech-nology areas the figure was close to 100 per cent.

Int names

Bank International.

Mr John Symonds has joined the Aston Martin Lagonda board

have joined the totard of Finency Internstical Management.

Mr. P. G. Eyles has been appointed a non-executive director of Nordells Capital Group.

Mr. R. G. Hornby has been appointed as managing director of the series.

From Mr R. M. Walters It has been the custom f Inland Revenue to issue :

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solicitors but also aca
like myself, copies of releases by way of a free ing list. A recent release, September 30, states the wiew of "the general ne economy within the Civ vice "times now been discovered to the control of the contro to charge £20 a year for service. The same release that there is a growing d.

The increase from zero is a swinging increase to least; but the reason whereleases have become a sary part of a profe adviser's tool-kit is the Inland Revenue, abiding by the strict wor issuing statements of I through rhese release either anticipate les minigate legislation by strative concession of policy statements which how legislation will be it ted or how certain marte be handled.

They are also used to interested parties to a their views about I changes in tax legisla the laws were clearer statements at all. Since a practitioner these statements, not t his clients avoid tax. many cases simply to ad with Inland Revenue should the practitions pay for this information the annual Finance A costs around £7 to buy seems a very high cost where ignorance excu

Few, perhaps, will w accountants and soliciti ing to find another £20, charge will not, be be then It will be passed the taxpayer who alread a considerable cost quit from the tax itself, cayed tax collection. Should it have to bear this further hand soon more so should be a common more so should be a common so sh And even more so show mercial college librar ready pressed by cuts. Ind this money? May I, through your car ask the Inland Revenue

again? Yours faithfully ROBERT. WALTERS (Principal Lecturer in ristol Polytechnic), Gien Drive Stoke Bishop, Bristol B89 78A

Addresses or cheques

From Mr Martin Priest Sir, Perhaps I may ext. Mr Lee-Faulkner (Oct. why we normally ask cu paying by cheque to p address on the back? I worthiness but is sin the event of an error writing of the cheque, assure Mr Lee-Faulka there is, on our part, sinister going on and a -to give an address womake the cheque unacc Yours faithfully, MARTIN PRIESTLY,

Scoops, 58. Oxford Street, Oxford

From Commander F. N Ponsonby Skr. Mr R. Lee Faulkne ters, Business News, Oct. to supply one's address write "care of follow the name and address bank as printed on the of the cheque. I have the honour, et. PONSONBY, British Embassy, October 7.

ness Diary: 3.41

My Dearest Love,
I have just received read your kind howhich I had been exing near half an hour inhabitants of any colbut this would astonished to hear the letter can be receive the distance of 156 t

Revival of manufacturing industry

now facing manufacturing in-dustry (Business News, October

industrial growth are re

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15th October 1980

BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Exports under pressure

of the precise image of the flotation. This

could mean a placing, which ultimately

would be purely cosmetic as it would have

to involve marketable securities in any case,

Finally, the acceptability of this hybrid, currently being pondered by Mr Eric Sharp,

C and Ws new chairman, and Kleinwort Benson who are acting for the Department

of Industry, will be critical in the pricing of the issue. Comparability is difficult.

Kokusai Denshin Denwa in Japan is close

in terms of products but scandals and price

cuttings have depressed its market rating

AT & T jrovides a better comparison with

its yield of 9.8 per cent, double the Wall Street average. The latter suggests, assum-

ing the international political problems could be solved, that C and W would have

to be offered with a yield only a couple of

points below that available on long gilts

and that, in turn, suggests the discount on the ner assets of £226m may be uncomfort

A sadder reply to an unwanted bid than

the one from Laurence Scott, the electric

motor group, is hard to imagine. At least it suggests that some directors and their merchant bank advisers, in this case Singer

& Friedlander, to becoming chary of putting

Mining Supplies picked up 27.2 per cen

of Laurence Scott in a "dawn raid" in May. One wonders whether it need have bothered. Scott lost £1.87m in the year to last March.

Between April and August inclusive, pretax

losses, according to management accounts,

Trading prospects for the rest of the year

are poor and it is impossible to identify the

At least the debt equity ratio is only Zi

per cent. Quite properly no dividend is promised. Last year the group paid a nomi-

nal 1.43p gross. The directors, with one per cent of the shares, plan to keep their hold-

ings. They hope holders of a further 9 per

cent will share their faith. They also tell shareholders, influenced by "short-term trading prospecis" that 60p a share cash—an option available—is not unreasonable. That looks like good advice.

Few British engineering companies can muster the confidence to make substantial

acquisitions at the moment, but Northern

Engineering is one. It has invested £14m in

the past twelve months in North America

buying Ferranti-Packard and Control of International Power Machines.

The emphasis, apart from broadening its

transatiantic base at a time when strong sterling makes this particularly attractive, is

pushed forward in a most substantial way

now with a £14 m purchase of up to 90 per

cent of Extel Corporation a privately owned

NE will finance the first tranche of this

through yesterday's conditional placing of

20 million shares at 52p, an 8; per cent

discount to the ruling price, and subse-

quently fluid another £4m from its own

For this it is getting a business which has

achieved substantial sales growth over the past four years and whose earnings are

still moving strongly ahead for around 134

NE's own profits still seem to be recover

ing well from last year's set-back caused

by the engineering strike and the surgery

which became necessary in its switchgear

control, a full workload for its power

generation business thanks to new govern-ment orders for reactors and fair trading in the mechanical handling area, NE is

weathering the recession better than most.

The stock market is beginning to see the

point-at 571p the shares now yield 9.3 per

cent on a dividend payment that looks safe

which is more than can be said for many in

With the switchgear problems now under

electronic systems and this is being

their numes to profit forecasts.

rose from £1.2m to £1.7m.

bottom of the present recession.

Northern Engineering

The confidence

teleprinter, manufacturer,

times earnings.

the engineering sector.

to buy

or some other hybrid.

from the nor so good yesterday. The maineconomic indicators present a decidedly mixed bag. Thanks to erratic items the £444m current account surplus recorded for September was not as good as it looked.

Whether one goes as far as to say that the figures can only be a forewarning of a sharp deferioration to come is another matter. That case rests on the following argument: the 5 per cent fall in export volume (excluding erratics) is the first clear evidence that an overvalued pound is finally starting to catch up with us, while a 9 per cent drop in imports merely reflects the peak in industrial destocking. It is almost certainly too early to draw such firm

As for average earnings, the August figures, showing an underlying annual rate of increase of 22 per cent, are not comforting. The figures may, moreover, get worsa before they improve. But markets are certainly going to be keeping a firm eye on new wage deals as and when they are

Cable and Wireless

Obstacles to

Cable and Wireless has duly provided yet another "special case" for the Government as far as the flotation route to denationalization is concerned. On the face of it C and W is the simplest of all: the Government has a uniquely arm's length relationship which means it is merely the owner of 100 per cent of the equity.

Thus C and W's borrowing powers will not be as radically affected as, for example, British Airways' by the injection of private



Mr Eric Sharp, new chairman of Cable and

apital while the structure of the company s geared to a self-tinancing approach.

As a result the present minimal gearing s unlikely significantly to increase in spite capital spending running at around 100m a year given that the self-financing atio is likely to be maintained at 75 per ent or better for the next two to three

Furthermore the profits record, though noor with pretax profits at £51.3m, £44.4m, £45.5m and £43.5m respectively in the past our years, is far from being an insuperable problem in the pricing of the issue

The mildly eccentric accounting policies lave now moved closer to the current cost-standard by the elimination of backing depreciation. They now merely require the addition of a gearing adjustment and a costof sales adjustment, neither of which will be particularly significant in the nature of and W's business, and the splitting of he profit and less account into the two diferent conventions and the task will be complete. The exercise has, pointedly,

ilready been done. The problem for the Government is comnercial and the fear that denationization of C and W would trigger nationalizations n response in the various countries in which it operates. It is clear that the Govrument has ron into powerful resistance on this point from within the company. The bvious effect will probably be a minority lotation of 49 per cent or less to sorohe

Economic notebook

The price of monetarism

Government's policy will receive its first public scrutiny since this sum-mer's money supply debacle, will receive mer's money supply debacle, when Sir Geoffrey Howe appears before the House of Service Committee in 10 day's

Not least among the things that committee members will want to know is whether the more rapid underlying money supply growth in recent months that inflation will, in the Chancellor's view remain high

for some time to come.

Sir Geoffrey will doubtless be reluctant to be pinned down on this point. But for a large ondy of monetarist economists the answer must surely be "yes". Some City estimates that money supply (as measured by sterling M3 and adjusted for distortions associated with the corset") grew by about 14 to 15 per cent on average in 1978 and 1979, with an acceleration in growth to over 16 per cent in the year to the second quar-ter of 1980.

rer of 1980.

For that branch of monetarism: represented by Professor Alan Wakers, the future personal economic adviser to the Prime Minister, the corollary of this growth in the money supply must be a corresponding rise in the money value of national income about two years later. Precisely what this would mean for inflation by the beginning of 1982 will depend on what is happening to real national output at that time.

But unless a quite optimistic view is taken about the speed and extent of the recovery, it

and extent of the recovery, it is hard to see how the rate of at mything less than the low teens, on such a monetarist interpretation (compared with an annual rate of inflation of

about 20 per cant in the early months of this year). This would be an appalling outcome. It is quite probable that the fall in the nation's output during 1980 and 1981 could amount to 4 or 5 or even 6 per cent. Unemployment could more than double between 1979 and the end of 1981 to between 2; and 2; million.

What is amounts to is that

reduction achieved in the infla-tion rate, there would also have been almost a 1 percentage point drop in national output and an increase of 200,000 in

memployment.
In fact, it is possible, on a
Keynesian. "cost-push " analysis
of inflation, to take a somewhat
more optimistic view about future price increases. Wage demends have clearly been fall-ing in the face of rising unem-

Pay rises

If pay rises in the new wage tained by the world economic recession—and sterling remains firm on the foreign exchange markets—it is quite possible that inflation could be back virtually into single figures by the end of 1981.

In this case, the cost to the "real" economy of reducing in-flation would look a little less disproportionate. Even so, it could mean that every 1 percentage point fall in inflation was achieved at the price of a percentage point decline in actional current and a rise in national output and a rise in unemployment well in excess of 100,000.

The trade-off, in terms of un-employment and lost output, would still be a good deal more expensive than is often sup-posed. For example, it has been suggested that, on the basis of past experience, every 1 per-centage point increase in un-employment (say 240,000) could yield a first-round reduction in inflation of 4 or 5 percentage

points. In practice, the trade-off to-day looks like being very differ-ent and it may be that there are "diminishing returns" in

monetary this respect at higher levels of unemployment. An overeli decline of 5 per cent in gross domestic product during 1980 and 1981 (some forecasters put it higher compares with a 2 per cent fall in the 1974-75 recession (and a decline of some 7 per cent during the great depression years of 1930 and 1931).

Not all of the 1980-81 declare is, of course, attributable to recession and last year's oil price increase are also factors. But the slump in Britain seems likely to be much worse than in other countries, unlike the situation at the beginning of the 1930s when Britain faired rather less badly than elsewhere.

For Treasury ministers, how ever, the question of a trade-off between lower inflation and higher unemployment does not arise. It falls outside the conceptual framework is which policy is now formulated. Changes in the money supply are held to have no effect on the volume of economic activity other than in the short term.

Price levels

In so far as output and em-In so far as output and employment is depressed, this is viewed as part of the transmission mechanism by which changes in the money supply influence the level of prices. It is, however, quite apparent that the Government has no clear idea how long the process will actually take (see for example the Transurd's Eco. example the Treasury's Eco-nomic Progress Report for

July).

Exactly how the Government's economic policies will bring down inflation is, of course, at the heart of the Keynesian-Monetarist debate. For Keynesians, the cuts in public expenditure and high interest rates represent no more than an old-fashioned economic squeeze wrapped up on a new guise. They work by reducing consumer spending, capital in-vestment, money incomes and, ultimately, the demand for money—as the level of transac-tions falls.

The result of all this is rising memployment, which tempers wage demands and finally the rate of price increases. On this view, changes in the money supply are a consequence, and not a cause, of changes in incomes and prices. The direction of causation is thus the reverse of that claimed by

For the latter, tighter fiscal policy and high interest rates are used to control the growth of the money supply, which results in a fall in the value of financial assets or real assets, thence private sector wealth, the level of activity and prices. When the supply and demand for money establishes a new equilibrium, prices will be lower, but activity will resume its trend path

This process works, however, with "long and variable" lags according to its adherents. The course of events in the early 1970s is used in evidence to support the case that a two-year lag exists in the United Kingdom between changes in money and prices.
In his evidence to the House

of Commons Treasury Commit-tee this summer, Lord Kaldor sought to show that the early 1970s were a fluke, which could be explained by changes in the financial system, implementing the White Paper on Compet-sion and Credit Control, and e rise in the oil price. Neither the 1960s nor the later

1970s bore out the two-year relationship, according to the Kaldor evidence.

It may be doubted whether events in the early 1980s will

prove any more conclusive, but it will be useful to have Sir Geoffrey Howe's view about the likely effect, on 1981-82 prices, of the recent high growth in the money supply on the

Melvyn Westlake

How 'footprints' will change television

If technological were the sole requirement for the development of British decade viewers might find themselves with a choice of 55 icletision channels to watch, beamed by satellite from all over Europe.
Though this is unlikely to

happen on such a scale (what-ever one might think of the prospect), the signs are that broadcasting is entering prob soly the most fluid era of its brief historp. How rapidly television view-

ing choice can expand is shown by Holland, where cable telerision systems give a selection of up to 15 different channels -including Britain's Thames and Southern. But it is the satellite system which would bring an explosion

of television reception throughout Europe. By mutual agree-ment countries have been allotment countries have been allotted five channels each in this system, which uses satellites positioned over the equator in geostationary orbit.

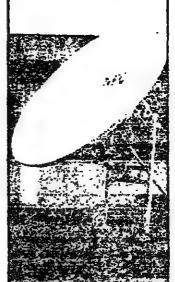
The focus of reception from each of these channels lies, naturally enough, in the countries from which they originate, but the signals will surread out-

but the signals will spread outside this area to form what is known as a "lootprint" over other countries.

The reception of the channels would require a dish-shaped antenna and frequency converter, increasing in size as the signal grows weaker. As the rechnology of receiving satellite broadcasts advances, so the "footprints" cast by the various European channels grow larger. Just how dramatic this widen-ing of the potential television coverage of Europe could be from the point of view of Britain is likely to become clear in a few months with the de-livery, from Japan, of a new dish aerial with two horns, would receive signals from both the satellite positions destined to cover Europe.

This would widen the scope for British viewers to receive Europe. It already seems clear that British viewers will be able to receive programmes from many other countries,

The Home Office has asked number of interested bodies for their views and is to publish a discussion document at tre end of the year. It is likely to receive a mixed bag of views. Industry is likely to be whole-heartedly behind the ides—and quite understandably, bearing in mind that each satellite



Three-metre dish antennae and frequency converters such as this could be used to receive satellite signals for cable tele-vision viewers in Britzin. The cost of the system is about £3.000, but prices are likely to fall as production increases.

would invoive a project costing about \$100m and providing much needed work for the aerospace and electronics sec-

The world of broadcasting itself is in two minds over the issue. The Independent Broadcasting Authority is less than keen at present as might be expected when the authority is already heavily engaged in the task of awarding the new commercial television franchises, considering the possi-bility of breakfast television up the Fourth Channel.

The BBC is much more enthusiastic, largely because

Mr Robin Scott. its deputy managing director for tele-vision, who is now retiring, argued vociferously that satellites could offer a new source of revenue for the beleaguered corporation. Mr Scott's idea is that the BBC should broadcast via satellite a scrambled signal which would be decoded by a machine rented from the corporation and placed on the television set. Such systems already work profitably and well in America. The Home Office will have to reconcile this divergence of views with the prospect of the

Continent moving rapidly anead of Britain in the push to make satellites operational over the next few years. France, Germany. Italy, Luxembourg, Switzerland, and the Nordic countries have direct broadcast satellite projects under way. either individually or jointly. The first to enter space is likely to be a joint venture between the French and Germans which is due to be launched in 1983 or 1984.

Two reasons suggest themselves for a possibly more rapid development of varieties systems on the Continent than in Britain, Cable television networks, which serve only two million people in the United Kingdom, are much more common elsewhere in Europe. These remove the need for individual aerials and irequency converters, which would cost the viewer about half the price of a colour television set.

Of equal significance is the the rest of Europe largely beon air time. The proportion ing industry is less developed in of gioss national product of gines national product spent on television is signifi-cantly lower in most European countries than in Great Britain, which has a well established commercial network.

This shortfall in advertising gives the continental broadcasting systems the scone for expansion from which to finance the necessarily expen-sive job of putting a satellize into space and producing and

marketing its output. Such commercial broadcasting from Britain would have to be paid for out of what scems to be a finite pool of advertising revenue which may have already reached its limits.

The alternative would be to opt for the EEC's solution of pay television. Its direct linking of cost to consumption certainly has attractions, but the even-tual decision is likely to be difficult and prolonged.

As commercial television enters its period of agonizing over which stations are fit to continue broadcasting through the 1980s, and the BBC sweats over its budgetary problems, it might be thought that for Britain's broadcasters the pre-sent is more pressing than the future. The latest technology seems to promise, however, that the next 10 years will irrevocably change the face of tele-

David Hewson

Aluminium boom that will by-pass Britain

Aluminium smelting throughout the world is due to be expanded ever before by the end of the decade. But Britain and Europe biggest developments pass them 510,000m.
by because of their high energy Also, to

There appears to be a consensus among producers that after years of grappling with continuous energy crises and in-sufficient profitability they are at last in a position to generate large sums of cash for development and, what is more impor-tant, to achieve a better than adequate rate of return.
In London last week Mr Bill Hobbs, vice-president and chief financial officer of the Cali-

formia-based Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, said that he calculated that the industry in the non-communist world has the financial capability to support a \$140,000m (£58,300m) capital budget for announced expansion in the next three years and for further growth to the end of the decode. World aluminium smelting capacity is forecast to grow at about 4 per cent a year in the 1980s from 18 million tonnes to almost 25 million tonnes and companies like Kaiser believe that it is responsible to experi that it is reasonable to expect

a 15 per cent return on funds, invested in the business.

Kaiser's estimate is that 535,000m of new long-term debt will be needed by the industry to help to finance the expansion of the 1980s, a significant in-crease on the industry's out-standing debt of about \$8,000m-

Edward Lownsend

Also, the world industry will have to refinance about \$10,000m of existing debt during the 1980s, bringing the total it will need from the capital markets to \$45,000m (£18,750m). All these figures are based un the assumption that inter-national inflation will rise by 12 per cent a year in the 1980s, slightly lower than that experithroughout the last decade.

The effect on the industry's costs of such an assumption is dramatic. At current prices it is estimated that a new "green-field" aluminium project, including a new bauxite mine, alumina refinery, a smelter with an annual capacity of 300,000 tonnes and a fabricat-ing plant to use the new metal would cost \$2,220m (£925m) and that does not include development of the power source.
Mr Hobbs helieves that three quarters of the expansion in the 1920s will be in "green-field" developments, with the remainder less costly additions to existing copacity.

The one factor that makes the

aluminium producers confident of raising the enormous sums last provide a respectable rate

reached levels that were generally considered to be sufficient to justify new investment and the next decade aluminium's traditional competitors — steel and copper — will increase in price at a faster rate.

Eut. if the prospects for the industry as a whole are bullish;

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there is scent comfort in this for Britain and the rest of Europe—or, for that matter, America The fact is that energy sources will be the major determinant in the siting of new smolters and much of the projected \$140,000m will be spent in areas where coal or hydroelectric power is cheaper and readily available. These include Australia, New Zealand and other Pacific rim countries and Central and South America. High energy costs in Britain have blocked further smelter investment for the foreseeable future.
Alcan of Canada is one of

the few big companies invest-ing in Europe, with a 40 per cent interest in an aluming But it also believes that at least half of the new smelters to be constructed in the next five years will be in Australia;

Canada and Brazil.

Australia, which has almost a third of the world's hauxite reserves, is fast becoming the most attractive country aluminium expansion projects and most of them will be joint ventures. Six smelters will be built there by 1985, supplied will almost certainly outstrip aunoly in the next few years. World prices last year stations.

Business Diary: Milk teeth • Klein's unforeseen Nobel

Most arguments between the wets" in the Cabinet and their apponents are about monetary policy. A rather different dis rute which surfaced yesterday a concerned just with money, in he form of the £1,750m milk adustry.

Peter Walker, Minister of Agriculture, is trying to fend ohn Nott, Secretary of State for rade to refer milk distribuion to the Monopolies and largers Commission. Although he two ministers are both faraers, their economic thinking epresents opposite ends of the ory spectrum. Walker, apostle of the mana-

ed market, has commissioned is own survey of milk costs nd profits from accountants hinder Hamlyn. The second vast olume is almost complete. * Ir vould be strange to start nother inquiry in the middle f the Binder Hamlyn inquiry ". e said.

He poured scorn at the moval lunch of the Dairy Trade ederation on reports about nilk by the Consumers' Asso-lation. The association has led he campaign for a commission nquiry on the grounds that the resent concentration and con-rol of the milk business is ignust the public interest and

is made the bottled plut cost nore than it should.

"You have suffered more has any other industry I know rom a specession of inquiries and probes and so on ", Walker old the members of the federaion. He heaped praise on them or their willing cooperation with the Binder Hamlyn inquiry and stressed its vast scope. He was also careful to refer to himself as "the contenting ministers." elf as "the sponsoring minister or your industry."

Lawrence Klein (right) is an unassuming, jovial, academic, whose small office at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania is constantly crammed with reports and documents.

Economic forecasters not been getting it right recently, so Klein probably would not have forecast receiving the Nobel economics prize. His admirers at Wharton, however, have long thought that he deserved it.

He is the father of econometrics and his use of computer systems to forecast economic ized the forecasting game. Some former students have gone on to use Klein systems to develop profitable forecastng companies.

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"54 per cent for Healey, 15 for

Barin and - really alarming



At Wharton, Klein developed a sophisticated forecasting programme for the United States and produced highly regarded quarterly reports.

• Dr Heinrich Treichl was in London yesterday for an anni-Austria's famous bank, Creditansteit-not that of the 1931 collapse which signalled the start of the depression, but the

Franz Josef Treichl (67) was a lad when the bank folded. Today he is its chairman and was in London to celebrate the anniversary by converting the Creditanstalt representative office into a full branch, the bank's first outside

ADDITION. home ... Creditanstalt accounts for one in 10 of the country's industrial concerns handles two fifths of all export finance. Here it will

lysing the United States, Klein broadened his horizons to develop what became known as "Project Link", a full-scale econometric forecasting model of the global economy.

Klein is so absorbed in econo-

But not content with just ane-

metrics that he has spurned many lucrative offers to leave Pennysylvania. In the 1976 election campaign he was the chief economic advisor to Jimmy Carter, but would not go to the White House once Carter

In 1976 he stressed to Carter that it was vital to pay attention to supply as well as to demand management. President Carter did not. It this who the United States now suffers virulent inflation and severe recession?

deal in export finance, foreign currency, certificates of deposit versary connected with and Eurocurrency loans, to name but a few. Of the bank's success over

the years - 1931 excepted -Treichl said yesterday that part 150th anniversary of the bank's was due to the fact "that we founding decree by Kaiser are not rude to people at lunch, because undoubtedly we shall meet them at dinner in such a

small country".

Treichl, chairman for 10 years with another year to go, is president of his country's banking association and vicechairman of the Vienna stock

exchange.
Creditanstalt was originally owned by the Austrian Rothschilds. It was nationalized in 1946 and then denationalized 10 years later by the socialist government that appointed

 Walt Disney is backing Biggles. The world's largest Biggles. The world's largest film distributors have just promised a £4.5m loan and signed exclusive rights to a new film featuring the flying ace being produced jointly by a new United Kingdom company Yellowbill Productions, and the Robert Stigwood Descriptions. Organisation. The loan will now enable

Yellowbill—which, as Business Diary has reported, flew into the turbulent world of film financing last year after Inland Revenue approval allowed film losses to be offset against tax-to go to the City for a further £4.5m. But Yellowbill will be

knocking not only on the doors of investment trusts and insurhopes to ask industrial com-panies for cash.

It might seem odd that big industrialists might enter the glamorous film world as the recession is eating away at profits, but Yellowbill chair-Adrian Scrope says: "We are asking anyone with mainstream corporation tax liability. Some companies might welcome the chance to offset the investment against the tax

Riggles should move on to the film set next summer.

No marks to British Lepland for their promotional ballpoint pens bearing a Union Jack motif and the slogan a Drive the Flag. A glunce at the end of the pen shows that it is stamped "Shaefjer-made in

Ross Davies



London Merchant Securities

Salient points from Chairman's Review for the year ended 31st March 1980

Net profit after tax attributable to LMS improved to 25.7 million (1979-£5.5 million), despite an increase of £2 million in the tax

Net rental income from investment properties rose by over 27% to \$4.41 million and is estimated to reach £8.5 million in the year to March 1983.

Current value of property and other investments is considered to be greatly in excess of book figure. Much of the group's increasing revenue will be absorbed by

expanding property and energy development over the next three

years; thereafter, substantial benefits are expected, 1 for 3 capitalisation is one on total issued share capital.

Final dividend of 0.8p per ordinary share bringing the total for the year to 1.2p compared with 1p last year.

> Report and accounts available from the Secretary, 33 Robert Adem Street, London, W1M SAH.

Stock markets

Trade figures encourage sharp price rises

An apparently impreessive ser of trade figures added fur-ther strength to an already firm

Prices continued to show sharp rises on the back of good, although selective, buying} by the major institutions. This was in sharp contrast to early busi-ness when prices exhibited weakness as a placing of 20m Northern Engineering shares was made at 52p. The placing was made to finance the acquisition of 90 per cent of the Extel Corp of Delaware and saw NEFs shares fall ip to

Saw NEI's shares ran ap as 57 p.

However, the resumption of trade in the gilt market, which saw the Government Broker sell the remaining £350m of Exchequer 12 per cent 1998 "A" at £50}, gave the rest of the market the confidence it

Buyers were soon on the scene once more as hopes rose that a cut in MLR might be in that a cut in MLK might be in the wind. Interest remained strong after hours following the trade figures, which revealed a surplus of £444m. But jobbers described the buy-ing as cautious with investors unwilling to chase prices too

In the event, the FT Index, which had risen to 3.7 just shead of the figures, surged shead after hours to close 8.1 up at 485.5.

up at 485.5.

Meanwhile, gilts which had advanced by £i immediately following the figures, later gave up a similar amount as the indigestion resulting from the sell out of the "tap" began to tell. Nevertheless, prices in longs showed rises on the day of £i to £i, while at the shorter and they closed virtually unend, they closed virtually un-changed.

Jobbers appeared to be taking a low key view of today's money supply, and seemed more concerned over the new "tap", announced last week, which begins dealings today.

begins dealings today. Leading industrials recovered from a early weakness following news of a line of 250,000 shares of ICI drifting through the

Shares of RTZ breathed a sigh of relief yesterday and rose 23p to 468p. This followed the plucing of the remaining £17m of convertible loan stock which was part of the group's £123m rights issue amnounced last

market. But a home was even-tually found and the price re-covered a 4p fall to close 2p up on the day at 332p. Elsewhere, gains were seen in Beechams 3p to 147p, Glazo 4p to 230p, Courtsulds 3p to 64p, Fisons 3p to 197p, Unilever 2p to 385p, Bowster 4p to 166p and Rank Org 3p to 169p.

wake of the acceptance by union leaders of an 8.2 per cent pay award. Hawker Siddeley, with figures out next week, picked up 6p to 234p although Lucat shed 5p to 189p for a similar reason. But Laird Group added 2p to 103p as did. Tubes at 226p while Rabcock let firmed in to 96p.

Int firmed 1p to 96p. Shares of Yarrow jumped another 10p to 238p following the Government's compensation terms, while Vosper added 15p to 95p and Vickers 2p to 136p

to 95p and Vickers 2p to 136p in sympathy.

The interim profits setback wiped 4p from Lee Cooper at 151p and 6p from E. Fogarty at 60p while Booth International shed 3p to 34p on announcing its first-half loss. In addition, Grampian Holdings slipped 1p to 47p and Brith slipped 2p to 61p. But the mar-

Shares of Lontrim Group were ket gave a warm reception to suspended pending the out-the full-year figures and strip from Fairview Estates up 6p at 312p. Others up find favour included Arcolectric 1p to 15p, wake of the acceptance by and John Mowlem 2p to 109p.

Recent trading statements saw Time Products retreat another 3p to 66p while in foods Assoc Biscuits slipped ip to 64p. How-ever, still in foods, a large buyer pushed I Sainsbury up 35p to 530p.

Speculative attention was again directed to Royal Bank of Scotland up 4p at 112p and Barker & Bobson, 3p to 17 p, while commentedded 6p to B. Paradise at 63p. 40 to S. Lyles at 45p, and 6p to Crystalate at

Oils were again in dazzling form, supreed on by reports that the Iranians were laying mines in the Gulf of Hormus. Majors like BP jumped 12p to 434p along with Shell 14p at 444p, Ultramar 10p at 458p, Lasmo 13p 792p, Burmah 7p at

| Latest results | | | | | | | |
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| Company Int or Fin Arcoelectric (1) H. J. Baldwin (F) Booth Int (1) City of Oxford (I) Ellis and Goldst'n (I) Fairview (F) E. Fogarty (I) Gerrard (I) R. Goodwin (F) Grampian (I) Lawrie Flants (F) Lee Cooper (I) Marshall's (I) John Mowlem (I) Sec. Trust Scot (I) Dividends in this tab are shown on a gross tax and earnings are | 32.29(27.3) 15.0(11.9) -() 5.01(4.78) 31.4(29.7) -() 44.3(34.8) 29.8(26.5) 110(89) -() lie ere shown be | Profits Em. 0.144(0.04) 0.28(0.38) 1.47(0.37) 0.17(0.15) 0.4(0.6) 10.3(7.2) 0.5(0.95)() 0.25(0.19) 0.78(0.87) 1.99(5.79) 4.3(4.4) 0.79(1.4) 1.5(2.3) 1.7(1.35) 1.7(1.35) 1.7(1.35) 1.7(1.35) 1.7(1.35) | Earnings per share 0.92(0.3†) 3.65(5.33) -(4.5) 2.93(2.47) 1.23(1.84) -(-) 2.78(4.15) -(-) 1.76(1.11) -(-) 26.14(67.6) 11.9(16.8) -(-) 10.29(9.6) 2.7(2.11) ce per share. It by the net divice | Div pence 0.23(0.23) 1.0(Nil) -(1.57) 1.75(1.75) 0.85(1.0) 8.6(S.1) 1.6(1.6) S(5) 0.54(0.54) 1.5(1.5) 18.5(-) 1.05(1.05*) -(-) 1.9(1.75) 1.9(1.9) Elsewhere in Busilead by 1.428. Pr | Pay date 15/12 5/12 6/11 | —(—) —(7.9) 4.8(4.8) us dividends | |

191p and Tricentrol 16p at 382p. Second liners too, were not be missed out with Pict

to he missed out with Pict Petroleum leading the way up 35p at 383p. Rises were also seen in Clyde Petroleum up 15p at 680p and Candecca 10p Gold shares appeared mixed but time had Ayer Hitam 10p

Walker & Homer have group Walker & Homer have chased the shares up 50 percent to 74p in two days. Final figures this month are not expected to be good for the group which has passed dividends for two years. Word is Mr David Mears, chief executive since July, will soon reverse his Lifestyle Upholstery convern into the company.

better at 335p, Gopeng Consoli-dated 23p to 783p, Trouch 15p at 385p and Petaling Tin 33p

10 363p. Equity turnover on October 14, was £135.02m (16,593 bor-14. was F135.02m (16,533 borgains). Active stocks yesterday, according to the Exchange Telegraph, were, BP, Plessey, GKN, Shell, GEC, Cons Gold, Ultramar, Bowater, ICI, Burmah, Premier Cons, Tricentrol, Marks & Spencer, Commercial Union and Royal

ported further heavy inquiry although contracts dropped 2,641 to 2,014. Oils were the main feature with Shell on 632 contracts and BP on 291 con-

Traditional options saw calls made in FNPC at 41p, John Baker, fully paid, at 31p and newcomer Trust Security at

Fairview **Estates** up £3m for year

Fairview Estates is foremost among housebuilders that have turned themselves as quickly as possible into property com-panies. The figures for the year, though widely expected were good enough to lift the shares op to 312p.

Turnovet in the year to June 30 rose from £27.3m to £32.29m and "rental income and resi-dential development, profit" went ahead from E 18m to tion impressive even if it did include 5597,000 from a sale of land thought in hold less growth potential than sizes currently available.

Tax fell by £2,000 to £534,000 to £

to leave he profits at 19.78m against £6.64m.

The final dividend has been raised to 8.56p ner to make a gross total for the year of 16.94p against 11.3p. Earnings a share were 90.9p compared

with 61.70.

Rqually encouraging is the news that net asset value a share is 428p against 216p after

a professional revaluation.
To make the shares easier deal in the capital is being reorganized, through the mechanism of a 14-for one scrip issue and the consolidation of five 10p shares into one share

five 10p shares into one share of 50p each.

The pretax profit of £10.3m includes a net rental income of £14m. Interest charged to profit and loss was £4m, so the group clearly did well from housebuilding.

However, house sales, Mr. D. J. Cope, the charman, reports, became more difficult in the second half and sale urices rose more slowly than

UK loss leads to first-half fall at Lee Cooper

Recession has halted the fered from the strong po growth record at Jeans mand translation into sterling

Cooper.
With a much tighter and tougher market in Britain, Lee-Cooper's domestic operations made losses in the first half to June. Profits on overseas opesations, though less severely:



Mr Harold Cooper, chairman of

By Catherine Gunn affected by the recession facturer and distributor Lee have risen considerable - Borrowings and intere helped to push interim profits down by 3 per £432m. Sales rose by cent to £443m, but : weer stashed. The inter flend has been maintai

1.5p gross.
Second half profits w pected to be similar to t half, suggesting a f against 1979's £9.22m. Lee Cooper is now the ing jeans manufact. France and Belgium and fourth or fifth in Brita ing relinquished its cleadership of the con UK market in order to a strong European -pr Cloth has to be orde months ahead of jean into the shops, and Lee is ordering on the basis ringing weak demand tanil mid-1981.

The shares fell 5p 1

Marshalls halved at inte

Marshall Universal, the motor to £981,000. Mr R. L. wehicle-to-paper distributor, saw pretax profits harved at the interior stage because of interest rates and losses on some garages, before disposal.

Pretax profit went from £14m | levels but for the structure of £793,000 with turnover rising from £26.5m to £29.8m in the six months to June 30. Interest payable jumped from £538,000 mind the full year resultant.

Interim loss

£1.4m at Bo

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Borthwick speeds sales of minority interests

The sale of its minority stake decision "contains no indicain Stanbroke Pastoral for tion for the final", the board f5.36m will ease the cash position at Thomas Borthwick, Britain's largest meat trader.

The first half result shows f49,000 of costs incurred in clos-In March the group reported a loss of £992,000 for the first a loss of 1592,000 for the list with pretax profits of 15.6m for the previous year. Borrowings in the 12 months to March were down 8 per cent from

£107m to £99m.

Dr Bullen said that because of the year's tough trading the group had decided to speed up its policy of selling minority

Its subsidiary Thomas Borth-wick (Australasia) sold its 36 per cent stake in Stanbroke Pastoral to the Australian Mutual Provident, the majority shareholder in Stanbroke.

Ellis and Goldstein down by one third

Ellis and Goldstein reports turnover for the half year to July 31 at £18.82m against £19m and pretax profit dropped by one third to £408,000. Earnings a share dipped from 1.34p to Neutra, founded in 1931, is 1.23p. The interim dividend is one of the largest Swiss audit-cut from 1.43p to 1.2p gross as ing firms with offices through a matter of prudence, and the out the country.

The first half result shows £49,000 of costs incurred in closing the knitwear making up unit at Rugby and the second half will see a rationalization of production in the North East, with costs in the order of £200,000.

Touche Ross links with Swiss group

Touche Ross International has been joined by the Swiss Neutra Group which will take over the operation of Touche Ross in both Zurich and

Mr Douglas Baker, chairman of Touche Ross International, said:
This agreement strengthens our service espacity in Switzerland and throughout Europe. The addition of Neutra with its prestigious client list will significantly enhance our existing European organization.

Mowlem on target with 7pc increase

By Rosemary Unsworth John Mowlem, the con-struction-to-engineering group, saw a profits improvement in the first half despite pressure on margins. The optimism expressed at the time of publication of the 1979 accounts that the group would produce a similar result to that of last year has also been repeated.

Pretax profits rose by 7 per cent from £2.3m to £2.5m and turnover increased by 24 per cent to £110m in the six months to June 30.

to June 30.

Extraordinary profit of fl.09m was made on the sale of an investment property. This will help to offset the finance costs of the group's American acquisition, Soiltest of Illinois. Mr Philip Beck, the chairman, said that although profits were up on the same period last year, they had been constrained by competitive pressure in United Kingdom civil engineering, and overseas which had resulted in a lowering of margins.

The interim dividend has been increased to 2.7p gross and the chairman said that 1980 Neutra, founded in 1931, is results would be broadly similar to 1979's £5.7m pretax profit.

Briefly

Leatrin Group: Board has started preliminary discussions, which may lead to proposals for a substantial acquisition resulting in a change of control of the company. Temporary suspension of dealings under rule 163 (2).

Lawrie Plantation Holdings: Pretax profit for 1979, £1.99m (£3.79m). EPS 26.14p (£7.55p). 1979 results exclude earnings arising in India and are therefore not comparable. Dividend 184p.

Securities Trust of Scotland: Cross income for half year to September 30, 22,04m (51.66m), Pretax profit f1.71m (51.35m), EPS 2.7p (2.11p), interior 2.71p gross (same), Board expects to recommend a total distribution for full year of not less than last year 5.5p.

B. J. Baldwin: Turnover for year to April 30, £2.31m (£2.43m). Pre-tax profit £286,000 (£383,000). EPS 3.65p (\$.33p). Dividend 1.42p gross (nil).

Arcoelectric (Holdings): Sales for six mouths to June 30, £2.37m (£1.60m) pretax profit £144,000 (£35,000). EPS 0.92p (loss 0.3ip). Interim 0.23p (same). H. and J. Hill Group: Mr D. J.

appointed by Midland Bank, states that he is at present continuing to trade, whilst he examines fully the financial position of the group. Lee Valley Water: Offer for sale by tender of £4m 9½ per cent redeemable preference stock 1987 attracted applications for £13.27m of stock. Lowest price to receive a partial allotment was £103.12. Areruge price obtained was £104.764. Dealings will grant October 16.

Tootal has agreed with Industrial Development Corp of South Africa to provide senior management for Da Gama Textile (Proprietary), at present a woolly-owned subsidiary of IDC. It will also take a half share and help with a capital reconstruction.

Receiver for Talbex subsidiary

By Philip Robinson

Taiber, the lossmaking industrial holding company in which has been interests sold a 29 per cent stake last year has asked its benkers to appoint a receiver to Liverpool-based soaps and detergents subsidiary Walker Lunt, and announced three board changes.

Lunt, which is losing £900,000 at the trading level, has total debts of £1.7m. About £700,000 is owed to unsecured creditors and film to the Middland and Narional Westminster banks.

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National Westminster banks.

It was unclear last night whether the Talbox group would be liable for any debts of its subsidiary. Mr David Green, who took over as chairman in

Rising gold price Esso net profit 20 pc down lifts Gencor in third quarter

By Michael Prest Mining Correspondent Gencor, General Mining and

further quarterly profit advan-ces in the wake of a 23 per cent increase in the gold price over the three mouths to the end of September.

end of September.

But the company also says that costs in its 11 gold mines are rising rapidly. The quarter saw increases in workers pay, and what the company describes as an "abnormal increase" in costs of stores.

Nevertheless, part of the extra spending is attributable

to re-opening sections of Grootviei, Marievale, Kinross, Lieslie and Winkelhaak. Grootviei is also modernizing

I antees to bankers on Lunt sive the group a net asset value loans. That is being sorted out by accountants Touche Ross. Mr Clem Haimes has resigned who are conducting an independent audit of the company Lunt, Mr Fred Marley has and will move in as receivers today at the Merseyside factory for of Talbox and Mr Peter which amploys 110 people. In a statement Mr Green said Talbex, although he will remain that unaudited results of the as a consultant.

on preceding half

But after tax, which is mainly deferred, the £143.9m earned to June 30 was 20 per cent down on the £181.7m earned in the second half of last year. More-

over, current cost accounting conventions, including the strip-ping out of £100m of un-realized stock profits, would have left ner profits at only Recession and rising operating costs, coupled with a worldwide surplus of oil before the impact of the iran-iraq war, pushed product prices down, intentifying pressure on trading

margins. Domestic sales are running

plunged into losses at way stage although it a cautious note of optim an indication of a parti azion o finargius.

Pretax losses wer compared with pre £180,000 lest time. dipped slightly from £18 lm in the six m fune 30, 1980. Associapanies in Northern Ire tribuied £67,000 in loss

High interest rates sterling and reduced a demand were all circu

Esso Petroleum's pre-tax proits leapt to £361.6m in the first primarily as a result of a fall half of the year from £184.9m in demand for fuel oil for in the corresponding six electricity generation and other months.

But Esso is continuing with Spending exceeded £210m in the irst aix months including a £50m increase to £165m in spending on the North Sea and refining, marketing and transporr investment rose by 40 per cent compared with the same period last year.

Mr Porster says his company hopeful of receiving sufficient acreage for exploration in the North Sea under the seventh round of licensing for which applications have been submitted for its financial and managerial strengths to be used fully.

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Wheal Jane back in fighting form

In the annals of corporate outsiders was that the new survival Cornish tin mining must rank as among the most dogged. After what looked uncomfortably like a knockout blow two years ago, Wheal Jane, perhaps the industry's most celebrated name, shows every sign of returning to the The mine now trades under

the figure of Carnon Consolida-ted Tin Mines, 95 per cent of which is owned by Rio Tinto-inc, with the remainder in the hands of SPO Minerals, the company recently launched by Mr Robert Sprinkel, the American entrepreneur who deserves much of the credit for keeping the idea of the mine alive when Consolidated Gold Fields abandoned it.

Carnon recently raised its capitalization by 55m to £15m, and SPO Minerals also increased its holding to maintain the 5 per cent stake. Carnon incor-porates the shaft-related assets the neighbouring Mount Wellington mine.

When it was decided in July When it was decided in July a sharp increase in productivity. Iast year to go ahead with re-furbishing the mine, two contractors were hired: Thyssen (Great Britain) took on the underground work, while the will be 350, of whom about 180 are underground. When full production starts on January 1, 1981. It will be 350, of whom some 210 expansion of the mill was done by William Press. A vital consequence of handing work to

Sales in the home market continued to

The strength of the £ and the high rate of

be adversely affected by the economic

recession and the resulting increase in

unemployment and by the effect on this

decreasing market of increased imports,

especially from the U.S.A.

inflation continued to make the

achievement of export sales difficult.

increased our exports to some other

markets, particularly Sweden, France,

continue to be made in this direction.

Further recent increases in duty on carpets

reduce exports to that market but we have

Germany and Eire, and considerable efforts

We have continued to receive substantial

imported into Australia from the U.K. will

The company now has a post-entry closed shop agreement with the Transport and General Workers Union. Part of the agreement is a single wage structure. Mr John Foster, the union's district officer, is satisfied with the arrangement. He points out that underground workers can earn £200 a week, in an area where unemployment is three times the national aver-

Mining

Both he and Mr Patrick Lawlor. Carnon's managing director, who is also an RTZ executive, agree that a farbetter working atmosphere prevails. Mr Brian Calver, the mine's general manager, says the improvement has brought a sharp increase in productivity. The total workforce is 314, of

& SONS (HOLDINGS) LTD.

Aiready, however, the mine is producing at a rate of about 260,000 tonnes of ore treated a oar. The annual rate for the first 104 milling days to the end of September was 248,000 tonnes, In 1973, its peak year, Wheal Jane milled 206,000 tonnes, Mr Calver's target is 280,000 tonnes.

280,000 tonnes. Technical improvements have been crucial. An underground crusher has been installed, crusher has been installed, better drilling and transport machinery put underground, the method of feeding ore to the mill changed and the cap-acity of the mill itself enlarged. A new mining method—sub level open stoping—has been

Such changes have meant that Such changes have meant that capital spending has overtun the projected 19m by 11m. But Mr Lawlor refuses to be drawn on when he thinks Wheat! Jane will be profitable. Since Mr Calver is already talking of driving through to ling up with Mount Wellington, suggesting that reserves are much hiher than the 2.4m tonnes quoted, RTZ is not treating Wheal Jane as a short-term proposition. But. as a short-term proposition. But for all the skill and determination of RTZ and the Cousin Jacks, Wheal Jane, because of its treacherous geology, is still a marginal mine.

orders from stores, hotels and other

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effort to cut costs.

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contract customers, both at home and

capital expenditure on improving the

overseas, for our Wilton contract qualities

and also for our high quality Axminster and

efficiency of our plant and machinery in an

Considerable savings will be effected in the

current year arising from the concentration

of our production in Kilmamock, the closure

of branch warehouses and some of our

branch sales offices and the continuing

modernisation of our production facilities.

We shall be well placed to take advantage of

Our strategy has been to concentrate our

Michael Prest

Norsk turnover rises, but difficulties loom

Despite its 55 per cent increase in turnover this year to Kroner 14,099m (£1,401m), Norsk Hydro, the Norwegian chemicals and energy company, faces difficulties, Mr Odd Narud, the president, sald in London yesterday. This year the company had

benefited from unapplied tax, but in 1981 the charge on its North Sea operations could be much sigher. Over the last five years Norsk has borrowed Kr11.000m, and long-term debt still stands at about Kr8.000m. In addition, the considerable increase in oil prices this year, and rises in aluminium and fertilizer prices, may not be reneated to the same extent in 1981. Norsk has also seen production from the Frigg field reach its peak, while costs were kept during the a waye freeze kept down by a wage freeze.

But Mr Narud stressed that despite these problems he did not expect profits over the next few years to fall below those achieved in 1980. He hoped that the debt could be paid off at about Kr1000m a year to bring

into balance The impact of North Sea taxa tion would depend on oil prices and on whether new oil and gas fields could be brought into oceration. On the fertilizer side.

International .

world's biggest exporter of urea, and the acquisition of the Dutch company Nederlande Stikstof Mastschappij had added Kr1.000m a year to group turn-

News Corporation

Net profits of News Corporation rose from AS21.5m to A\$26.2m (about 5.13m) in the Asso. 2m (about 2.15m) in the year to June 30 on turnover up from A\$222m to A\$281m.

Extraordinary profits of A\$36.3m came mainly from the sale of interests in television-stations in Wollongong and Adelaide.

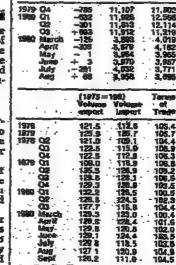
The inclusion of a 50 per cent share to the profits of its Anseti Transport Industries subsidiary and from its Sydney television station also benefited profits, directors said. Chase improves

Chase Mannattan Corporation debt and equity financing more Chise Manuatian Corporation yesterday reported third quarter consolidated income before securities transactions of \$96.5m (£40.2m), an increase of 19 percent from the third quarter of

CYCLICAL INDICATORS FOR THE UK ECONOMY The following table is based on the CSO corporate indices of the business cycle in the United Kingdom published yesterday.

| | Longer leading (4 microstors) | Sharter leading (5 indicators) | Coincident (6 indicators) | Lagging (5 indicators) |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| October | 134.6 | 107.8 | 102.0 | 94.6 |
| November | 102.0 | 107.5 | 102.6 | 94.5 |
| December 1930 | 103.1 | 106.9 | 101.9 | 93,4 |
| January | 105.1 | 106.0 | 100.4 | 91.7 |
| February | 106.9 | 105.2 | 98.5 | 90.3 |
| March - | 106.2 | 105.1 | 95.7 | 89.5 |
| April | 106.1 | 104,9 | 85 B | 88.4 |
| May | 105.9 | 103.6 | 90.6 | 87.7 |
| วุยดอ | 106.4 | 101.8 | 90.00 | 2.88 |
| July | 106.9 | 100.9 | 89.2 | 88.6 |
| August | 107.2 | 99.9 | 88.2 | . 79.9 |
| September | 107.6 | _ | - | 78.3 |

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| Noy - | 408.3 | 162.1 | 26.2 |
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| Fab | 424.2 | 164.2 | 15.0 |
| March | | 159.0 172.9 | 16.5 10.0 |
| ling | 439.9 | 175.3 | 29.0 |
| May | 441.7 | 177.0 | 24.7 |
| June: | 458,9 | 182.3 | 22.8 |
| July, | 462.1 | 1828 | 21.2 |
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The directors have decided to leave the Int. dividend unchanged in respect of the half year the 5th October, 1980, namely 5 pence per share the issued ordinary share capital. An increase in final dividend is likely but the size of any incre will be influenced by the course of interest r during the second half of our year.

The dividend will be paid on 4th December, 1 to members on the register at the close of busit on 7th November, 1980. Transfer books will closed for the day on 10th November, 1980.

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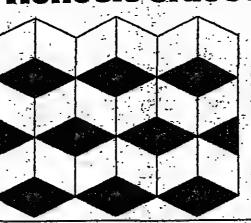
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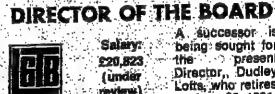
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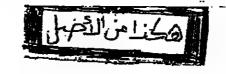
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George Roberts/Julia Grant in the three-part documentary A Change of Sex (BBC-2, 9.35)

Robin Day is back with Question Time (BBC 1), which is another way of saying that nobody who sits in front of the TV set between 10.15 and 11.15 tongist will be allowed to drop off. This is still the best hour's chat on television: possibly because the panel of speakers is chosen with only one eye on the day's beadlines, possibly because the questioners in the audience get their questions straight before they open their mouths, and most probably—because Mr Day, as charman. possibly—and most probably—because Mr Day, as charman, knows how to stop tedious arguments dead in their tracks and his study cupboard even though he, we, and the offender know that he wouldn't use it under any circumstances.

The Inside Story about a sax change continues on BBC 2 at 9.35, and tonight it takes a surgical turn with the transexual, George Roberts, having an artificial bost inserted in his chest. However, compared with tomotrow night's concluding instalment in which the male organs are removed, tonight's breast augmentation, as it is called, is a minor affair and should not cause you much unease. Actually, the highlights of tonight's episode are the transexual's encounters with the testy psychiatrist who dislikes the unilateral line that Mr Roberts/ Miss Grant is adopting over the operation and tells him/her that it is a medical matter not a personal choice, that he/she is not observing protocol and that he (the psychiatrist) does not like people who step out of line. ■ The Inside Story about # sex change continues on BBC 2 at not like people who step out of line.

 Deception is an integral part of cinema and it is only when Deception is an integral part of cinema and it is only when it is badly done that we are entitled to carp. It is exceptionally well done in Black Narcissus (BBC 2, 7.55), the story of a group of Anglo-Catholic nuns who are sorely tried high up in the Himalayas. The ert director was Alfred Junge, and it is his simulated Himalayan embience—the entire film was shot at Pinewood Studies and in the Surrey countryside between Himdhead and Guildford—that I invite you to admire tonight. Some say this is the most beautiful British film ever made. I cannot agree with that, but the colour photography is certainly exquisite. It was the work of Jack Cardiff, and he was awarded an Oscar for it.

The way and another, this is quite a day for the young film-makers of Forest Hill School in London, SE23. First, they are featured on Woman's Hour (Radio 4, 2.02), in an interview with Anna Perry. Then, in the BBC 2 Open Door series (7:25) they talk about themselves. You will remember these embryo Hitchcocks for their full-length film The Custard Boys which was favourably noticed by the critics last year. . . I like the sound of Shirley Du Boulay's new series Thicker Than Water (Radio 4, 9.05 am) which explores blood relationships. Today's theme is fathers, real and "adopted". Augustus John was one of the latter.

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9.00 am For Schools, Colleges, Locarion Britain: Merthyr Tyddil; 9.25 Maths (trigonometry); 9.47 Science: sound; 10.76 Spring; 18.35 Scene: Booze! 11.05 Near and Far: The street; 11.30 Search; 11.55 Granite. Closedown at 12.26 nm.

own toys; and Tony Bilbow's film feature. 1.45 Mr Benn: The Cook. 2.96 You and Me: This is p. 2.15 For Schools, Colleges: Sounds by the sea; 2.40 Options and consequences. Closedown at

3.55 Play School: Judy Whitfield's story Please Keep Still. 4.20 Touché Turtle: cartoon. Takes Two to Tangle. 4.25 Jackanory. Two to Tangle. 4.25 Jackanory. Eleanor Bron continues her readings from The Great King Solomon; 4.49 Heidi; part 3 of this serial about an orphan girl living with her grandfather in the Swiss Alpa. 5.00 John Craven's Newsround; Junior newsreel for inquiring minds of all ages.

11.00 Play School: Same as BBC 1, 3.55. Closedown at 11.25.

6.53 Archie Brennan: Archie Brennan and his staff at the Dove-cut Studios in Edinburgh make

large upestries for universities, churches, town balls and other public buildings. This is a film about how they practise their beautiful craft (r).

9.30 am For Schools: Pressure groups and the organization of protest; 9.52 What Do We Talk About?; 10.09 The job market; 10.31 David Bellamy on plants and water; 10.53 Mechanism of Alkene Bromination; 11.10 The care of teeth; 11.27 Building site work and machines; 11.44 Big Fish and Little Fish.

Little Fish.

12:00 Little Blue: Tales of a baby elephant. Today: Miss Gusset's Brooch. With John Kidd: 12:10 pm Stepping Stones: The theme is prushes, and the presenters are Elisabeth Sladen and Andrew Butt: 12:30 The Sullivans: Serial about an Australian family during the last war.

1.00 News; 1.20 Thames news; 1.30 For Maddle with Love: The widower (Ian Hendry) and the widow (Jan Holden) meet.

2.00 Afternoon Pius: Magazine programme presented by Elaine Grand who interviews Berbara

Castle and finds out more about the woman than the politician. 2.25 Eacing: We see three races at Newmarket—the 2.30, the 3.00 and the 3.30.

Little Fish.

5.05 Blue Peter: Announcement of the award for the "most onistanding endeavour of the vear".

5.35 The Amazing Adventures of Morph: Story of a little clay fellow. Today he plays 20ff.

5.40 News: with Richard Baker.

5.55 Nationwide: Includes Mary Marquis presenting the Grass Roots item, and Lifeswap, in which two women change places.

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7.20 Top of the Pops: Tomoy Vance introduces the best-selling records. 7.55 Blankety Blank: Panel and studio visitors must his upon the same word. The panel includes Liza Goddard, David Jason, John Jankin and Molly Scaland. 12.10 am West Todays. Gest-race and Close Scalands. 12.10 am News and Close Scala

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7.15 News: With sub-titles for the hard of hearing.

7.25 Open Door: Hollywood SE23.

The boys of Forest Hill School in S.35 A Change of Sex: Part two of The programme finishes at 11.35. 5.45 News from ITN; 6.00 Thames news; 6.25 Joan Shenton's advice and information spot.
6.35 Battlestar Galactica: Starbuck (Dirk Benedict) is taken prisoner by an escaped convict, but he does not find himself alone in his contisive. 7.30 Spooner's Patch: Police 7.30 Spooner's Patch: Police station comedy, starring Donald Churchill as the inspector, and Patricia Hayes. Tonight: a double birthday for the policeman and the traffic warden.

8.00 Beamy Hill: Comedy show which explains what a Chinaman, a set of bongo drums, a choir master and Nicholas Parsons have in common.

8.30 TV Eye: Current affairs programme. The subject is so up-to-date that advance information was not available at the rime of going

to press.

9.00 Minder: Not a Bad Lad. Dad.
A surprise for Terry (Dennis Waterman) in the shape of a nine-year-old boy who turns up on his doorstep and has to be looked after. Also starring George Cole, and Warren O'Neill as the little lad.

10.00 News and Thames news.

10.30 Thames Report: Tourism in Trouble. It has been a disastrous summer for London. Why did tha tourists shay away? Will it get even worse? John Withington reports.

11.00 Lou Grant: Newspaper drams. Tonight: two themes—the businessmen who plan a controversial new sirport, and the drink problem of the newspaper's finan-cial editor. With Edward Asner as

Grant.
12.00 What the Papers Say: Iap Waller of The Sunday Telegraph reviews press coverage of the

Radio 4 Movement ; Interlude ; Stories and Rhymes, 10.30 Listen With Mother. 6.00 am News Briefing, 6.10 Farming Today. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.45 People in me Blitz (4). \$.00 News. \$.05 Tincker Than Water (1). \$.30 The Living World. guage; Interiude; Living Through History 11.00-11.30 Study on 4: Punti di

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2.02 Woman's Hour.

3.69 News. 3.02 Play: Daydream Believer, by Harry Duffin †
3.50 Fritz Spiegi's Musical Alpha-bet.
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7.60 News.
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8.60 News.
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Ponce, 7.32 Terry Wogan.; 10.03 https://doi.org/10.03 https://do 9.00 News. 9.05 Week's Composer: Chopin † the Night and the Music.‡

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19.00 Choir (Halsey), ensemble: Phillips, Bull. Byrd, Gibbous, ; 10.45 Trio-Sonata, Bach (BWV) 10 Piano quartets: Howells, L. Reed.† .00 Frankfurt PSO Fournet: lbert, Franck (Sym), † 1.00 pm News. 1.05 Cello, plano (de Saram—live from Manchester); Bucherini, Braisms, etc.† 2.69 in Repertors † 3.60 Ensemble (Melos) : Berkeley, Mozart (K432).† 4.00 EECSO Gielen: Schoenberg 4.55 News,
5.00 Music for early evening.†
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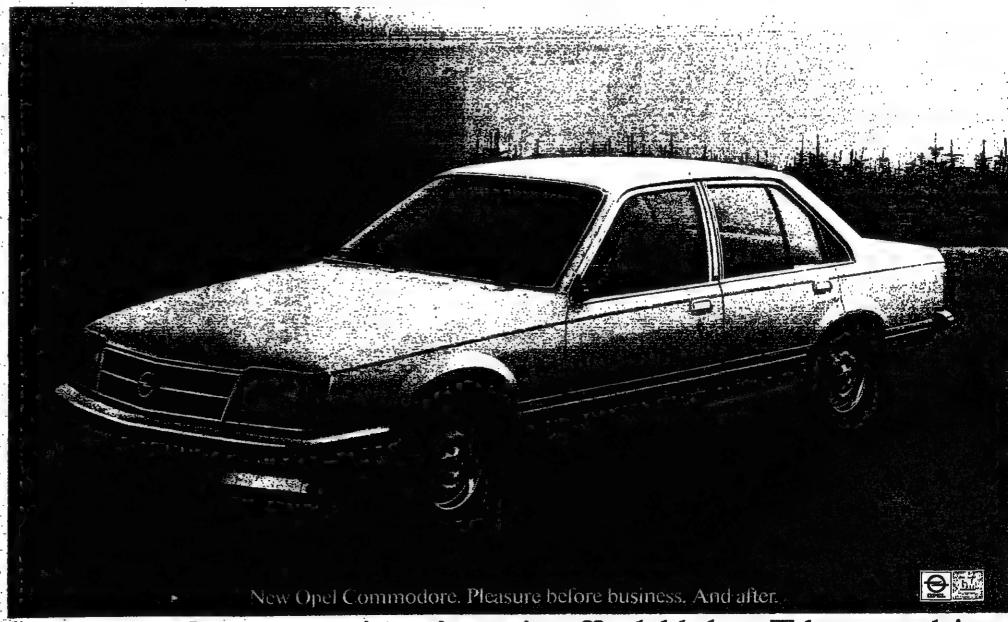
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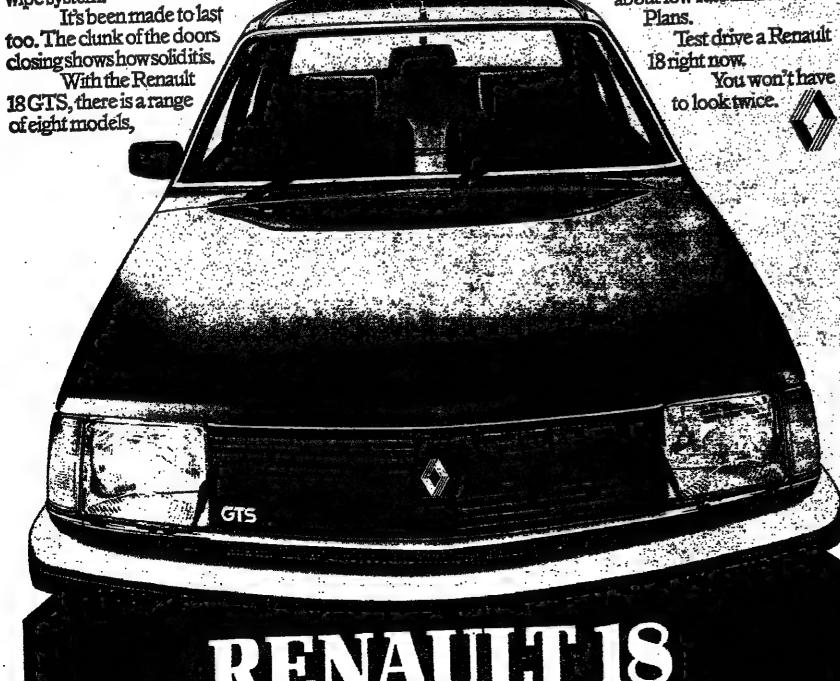
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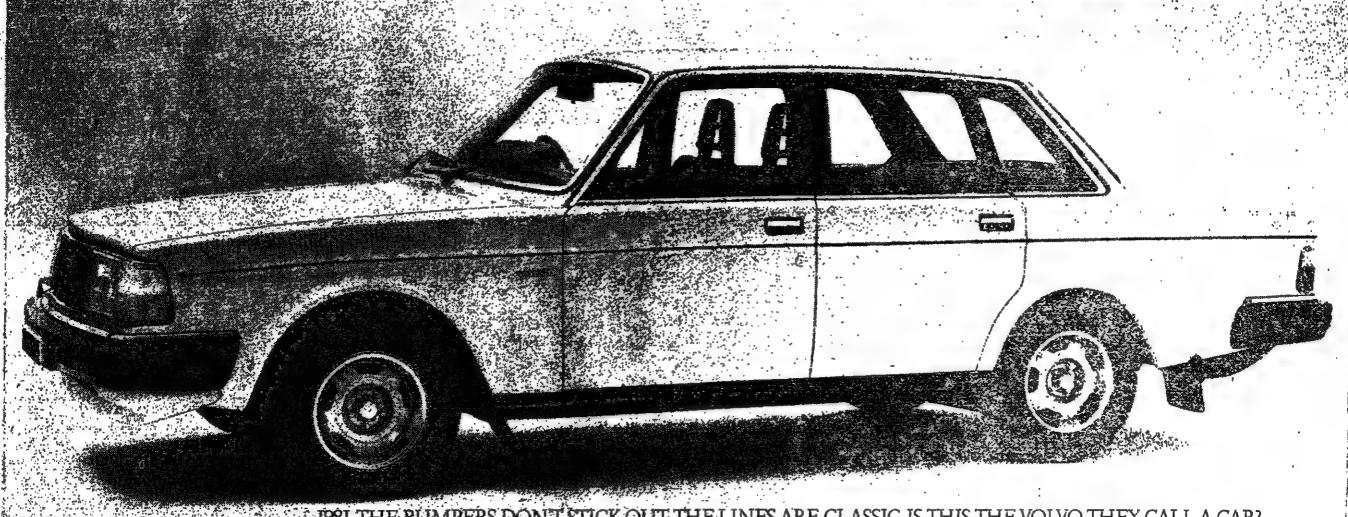
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To many outside the motor industry, the comparison is highly unfavourable to British. The image dies hard of the bloody-minded unproductive British car worker, contrasted with the solid citizen of West Germany unions is their multiplicity. The first asking, welcomes technological innovation, and soldom if ever strikes.

Comparisons like that contained in a recent internal Pord study tend to main differences are political workers.

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VW prophesies big switch to diesel

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The new Metro delivers great performance and great economy

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With its new A-Plus engine and refined, positive gear box the 1.3HLS tops 96MPH and zips from 0-60MPH in 12.3 seconds.

While the HLE, at an independent test performed by AA engineers, achieved 62 MPG at a steady 50 MPH. And an astounding 83 MPG at a steady 30 MPH.

Meanwhile a car with the roadholding and manoeuvrability of a Mini is both. smooth to drive (specially developed Hydragas® suspension) and quiet to drive in. Quietness was built into the design right.

at the beginning with the help of a structural vibrational analysis in an anechoic (echofree) chamber.

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Metros will go 12,000 miles or one full year without a service.

Such technological superiority (Fiesta, Polo, Fiat 127 and Renault 5 all recommend services every 5,000 or 6,000 miles) was made possible by significant engineering. breakthroughs.

Every Metro has brake pad wear sensors to tell you when to change the brake pads.

Self-cleaning sliding contact points are standard, as is a long-life battery which only needs topping up once a year. An enlarged oil filter element and long-

life spark plugs which don't need cleaning are also standard equipment. Features like these, along with the prerision of the new automated West Works at

Longbridge, mean your Metro will stay on this road while other cars are in the garage.

TO SIT OR NOT TO SIT? THAT IS THE QUESTION.

The folding back sear of an ordinary hatchback lets you choose between more seats or space. In a Metro, the asymmetric Split Action rear seat lets you do both at the



same time. And because the seat is split one third/two thirds, it's uniquely

Fold the smaller seat down and two people can sit comfortably beside a neatly stored carry cot or trunk.

Fold the wider seat down and you can carry a mountain of luggage beside one back seat passenger.

EVEN WELLINGTON NEVER IMAGINED A BOOT THIS BIG.

If you fold both seats down you'll find 45.7 cubic feet of load-carrying space: more than the Renault 5, Fiat 127 or VW Polo.

While Fiesta; 6 inches longer than Metro, only manages 42.6 cubic feet.

GREAT SPACE FOR GREAT BRITAIN. CAR Magazine (May, 1980) said "Metro... stands to be the most space-efficient volume car in history."

That means comfortable. The newly designed seats are contoured to make long drives feel miles shorter. While a huge glass area means

better visibility front and back, as well as a more relaxed, spacious "feel"

The doors are extra wide. And the front seats don't just fold forward; they slide forward and back automatically.

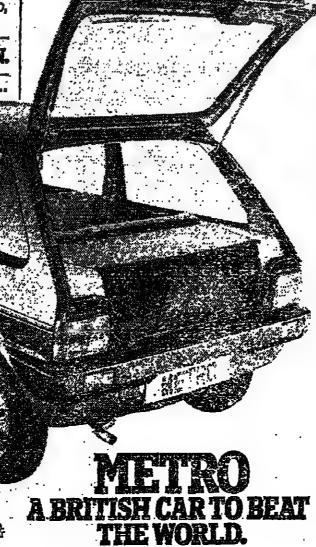
THIS COULD BE YOUR FINEST HOUR.

There are five new Metros, from £3095: the standard Metro, the Metro L, the super economical Metro HLE, the sporty 1.3S and the luxurious 1.3HLS.

After each comes out of the most advanced car assembly plant in Europe it is individually inspected for quality of finish.

Inspect one yourself on a test drive. And imagine getting miles more per gallon in a Metro in 6 months time, when all the best cars the rest of the world has to offer have stopped for a service.

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The Morris Ital-BL's car for the fleet market.

Why UK leads Continent's fleet market

The fleet and company car the fleet market they have widest possible interpremarket in British is the larto look for any further sizing the interpresent in Europe. This is able gains.

Widely acknowledged by the The company-supplied car, international motor infrom the chairman's Rollard which have been made industry. But defining its size Royce to the salesman's Germany, Spain, Belgium with any real accuracy has Escort, has become an and France. Only BL meets proved impossible. Indecestablished part of the "Buy British" requiremendent surveys carried out wages and conditions pack-by manufacturers hased in age. Personnel directors say the United Kingdom, and that as much time is spent that salesmen visiting them the British Institute of settling the allotment of a should arrive in a British

the United Kingdom, and the British Institute of Salangement, differ by as new employee's car as much as 20 per cent.

The problem is the definition of the market. Most manufacturers define fleet customers as those buying more than 25 vehicles. Including lorrier and vans. Using that as the yardstick it is generally artified that Institute of Salangement of the United kingdom and the United kingdom are helpfully artified that 30 per cent of the company cheques it could casily men huying with company cheques it could casily account for another 10 per cent to 20 per cent.

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This in turn has led to another new development—the increasing use of the inc

which dominates the United Casts of car sales this year— down from 1.700,000 to accounting for more than 50 per cent of all sales.

This early start enabled Ford—and in their turn BL. Vauxha'l, and Chrysler—to establish fleet sales well what extent is not yet clear, ahead of the main import The fleet market will continue to be large, but it is that it should have access to a large, country-wide service.

At the top end of the fleet market—small in numbers but high in profits—importers such as Mercedes Benz. BMW and Mercede

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So far the fleet market has. not been profitable for the Japanese, and with the strength of the present anti-Japanese Jobby it is unlikely to change soon. But the

Clifford Webb

More choice in four-wheel drive than ever

Registrations of light, four without wheelspin and one in his right mind would wheel drive vehicles have should the vehicle be dream of taking a car, heen climbing in Britain operated exclusively on a Finally, there is one four-over the past few years. In construction site it can run wheel drive vehicle that is out the past few years. In our the same untaxed gas oil in the supercar class. The 1979, more than 10,650 went used by the mobile plant. Audi Quattro, undoubtedly on (and occasionally off)

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Sheer engine size, and the high petrol consumption responsible for a considerable decline in Jeen's for-

importers.

Now, the choice presented to the buyer of a recreational or working four-wheel world. Others may match its braking, died some years drive vehicle has never cross-country performance ago and no commercial use heen wider. The Land-Rover and even its ride comfort is now being made of the heen wider. The Land-Rover and even its ride comfort is now being made of the remains the most popular and handling on rough by far and, with its more expensive stable-mate, the Range Rover's visual wheel drive system is based Range-Rover, accounts for about half the total market.

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The picture will not be quite so bright in 1980 but the four-wheel drive market has been much less depressed than that for normal cars. It has also become more wide open than ever before. At one time, the choice for a British buyer of a small vehicle, capable of operating cross-country, The V8 Land-Rover, available of operating cross-country. The V8 Land-Rover, available of operating cross-country, able only as a long wheel drive saves a little fuel because the months, even years, has encouraged the seed of survey the leisure market of the power is distributed to hold off the challenge from the Daimler-off mainland Europe.

The Range Rover remains in the supercar class. The used by the mobile plant. Audi Quattro, undoubtedly the most interesting car to appear in 1980 and a show stopper at Geneva last spring, has a turbocharged drive magnet four-wheel drive and even a rear differential latest manifestation of the drive manent four-wheel drive in uncannily sure-footed on any kind of surface, from dry tarmac to hard-packed snow, unmade tracks to black ice. Audi even claims that its four-wheel drive saves a little fuel because the mother of the types, among which which the power is distributed equally.

The Range Rover remains what it has always been in the four-wheel drive saves a little fuel because the mother of the types, among which which the power is distributed equally.



Two of the wide range of four-wheel drive vehicles available in Britain. The latest V8-engined Land-Rover showing its ability to handle deep mod and (right) the smaller Daihatsu.



Foreign inroads worry component makers

ducts from manufacturing to purchase. In that way it hopes to make up for diminishing orders from the motor firms for original equipment.

The changeover from the huge American "gas-guzzier" to more economical European sized cars has forced Detroit into the biggest reequipment pro-gramme ever undertaken by ap industry which is accus-tomed to dealing with investments costing several hundred millions. Because of the speed with which this massive changeover has to he carried out Detroit was forced to turn to British and continental component firms for skill and technology in dealing with smaller-sized

But visions of a huge transatlantic market for Bri-tish components were dis-pelled. The Americans

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On this and the facing page, John Blunsden looks at specialist cars and Peter Waymark, our Motoring Correspondent reviews the new mode emphasizing British

Leyland's "make or break" Mini Metro; the threefold purpose of the Ford Escort; the Rolls-Royce Silver Spirit, and cars from abroad

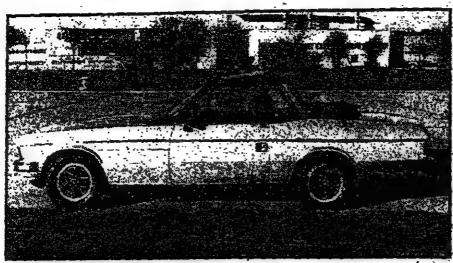
Specialists seem to thrive on their independence

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There is no denying that which in turn has conserved independence. the new Rolls-Royce and overheads and allowed the Bentley range has arrived at manufacturing effort to be just the right time, and that concentrated on improving without it the company's quality and efficiency rather forward order book would have lost the healthy ibility, and can also contribate the presence which has the presence autonomy. appearance which has sometry, and can also contribute to greater autonomy. characterized it for so many For the specialist and ultimate years. Nothing which moves turer survival and ultimate on wheels is easy to sell any prosperity depends in part more, and even the most ket exceeds your manufact the Morgan which has so which includes another new the benefit of a benevolent manus and respected radia- turing potential.

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The Scimitar GTC from Reliant : this restructured smaller company has shown Top: the Porsche 924 turbo, noted for its non-thirsty perform



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Metro hopes to comply with a tall order

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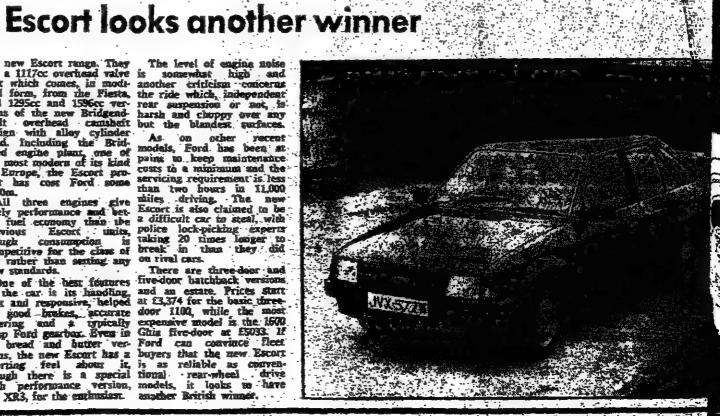
-Special Report-

The new Ford Escort, which this explains the change to the new Escort range. They is being built in both European and North American peadent rear suspension are a 117/cc overhead valve is somewhat high and reversions, has a threefold purpose; to roll back Japanese and the body is also new, and 1295cc and 1396cc versus the ride which independent rear suspension or not, is mainly on account of the new Bridgend but the blandest surfaces. The styling is unusual, design with alloy cylinder design with alloy cylinder head from the company's dominant position in the important British fleet market. Since for some years the Escort has been the most popular model in Britain after the Cortina, the new car, which is technically far more advanced, should make an even bigger impact. First, however, there are prejudices to overcome in the benefits of frost-wheel first however, there are prejudices to overcome in size of frost-wheel forms the benefits of frost-wheel forms the change to the new Escort range. They is somewhat high and independent contents the ride form, from the Fiesta, which comes, in mode another criticism concerns the ride form, from the Fiesta, which comes, in mode another criticism concerns the ride form, from the Fiesta, which comes, in mode another criticism concerns the ride form, from the Fiesta, with content with a tailgate as a standard design with alloy cylinder built overhead cannihelt outlif overhead canniber criticism rear auspension or not. Is hurth overhead cannihelt outlif overhead c

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Industry puts on a brave face

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The Rolls-Royce Silver Spur has a four-inch longer wheelbase to provide additional space in the rear compartment.

Catching up on the foreign models making their debut

stretched version of the in size to the Metro, it is a practical, versatile cer with to arrive in Britain in the settings. Fixed where the settings and these settings. France, the Tagora is due seven different roar seat to arrive in Britain in the spring and there will be a choice, eventually, of three engines. At first it will be offered with a 22-little four cylinder unit, but a 2.6-little turbo charged diesel engine will be waitlived line 1981.

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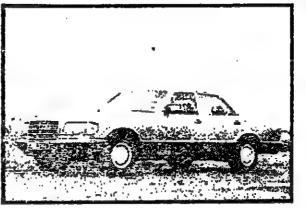
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charged diesel engine will be available later. The car replaces the Two Litre and should improve Talbot's performance in this part of the market.

Those who think that the Silver Spirit is a little exponsive may be attracted by the 1600cc. Those who think that the Silver Spirit is a little expensive may be attracted by the 1600cc and two-litre vermodel in the revised S class range which goes on sale in Britain after the show. Mercedes sees the new S class as an exercise in "making as an exercise in "making the big car respectable":

Name of the will be launched range. It will be







nomecal than before. Power units are two new V8 light engine, newly fitted with alloy engines, of five litres, and the existing and 3.8 litres, and the existing camshaft. Prices are from fit5.300 to £23.900.

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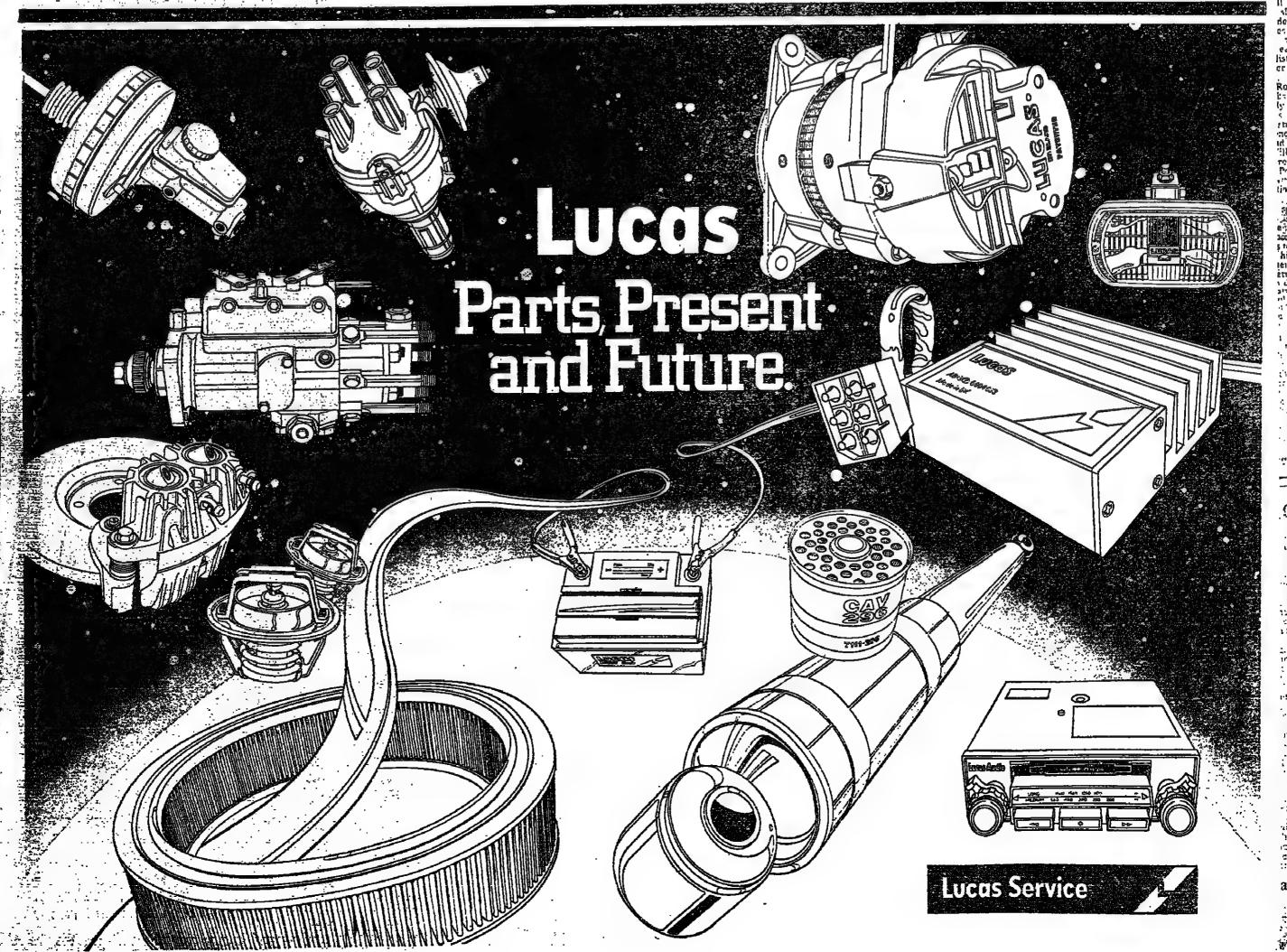
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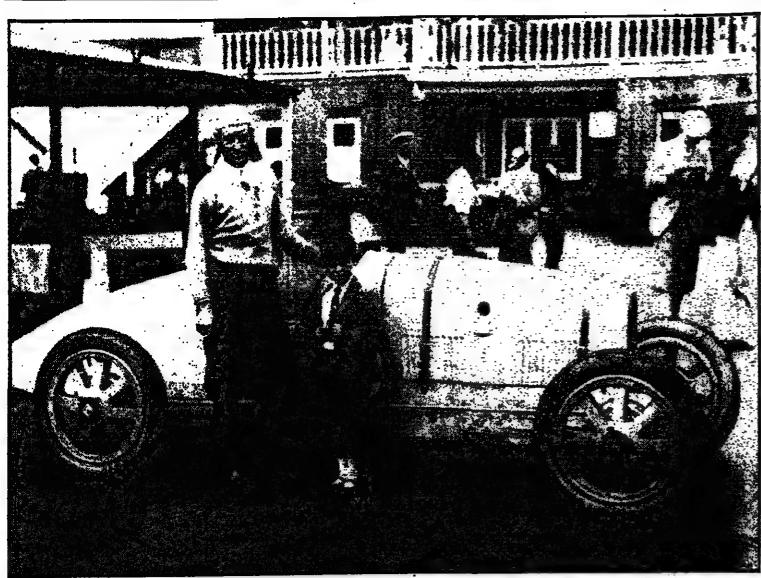
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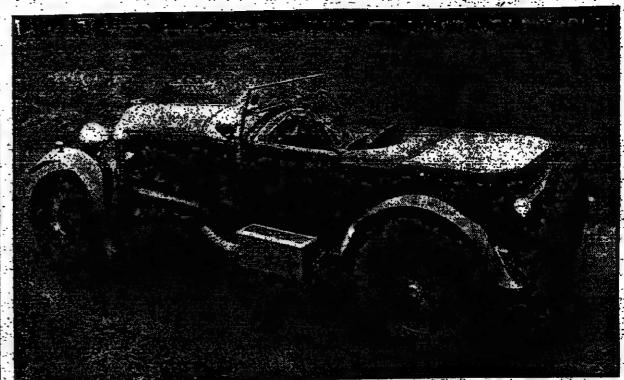
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Cars such as the Grand Prix Bugatti (left), photographed with Malcolm and Donald Campbell at Brooklands in 1927, and the vintage Bentley (right) began to soar in value about 20 years ago.



Bottom drops out of market for bangers

George Bishop

The Fuel



A picture that recalls the words of a popular music-half song of the early days of motoring: "Get out and get under."



and more arduous, it is not surprising that people are demanding more of the clutches and brakes they use.

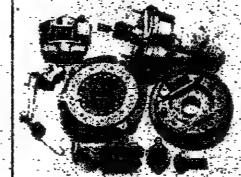
That's why many major British and European manufacturers fit Borg & Beck clutches and Lockheed brakes.

Because they've been proved time and time again on the world's Grand Prix circuits.

than anything else.

And the experience we've gained on the track, we apply to every part we make.





Automotive Products Limited, Learnington Spa, Warwickshire.

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The luxury car for the eighties. Fuel consumption in the forties.

The New 604D - turbo Announcing the new Peugeot 604D-turbo.
The first turbo-charged diesel production car available in Britain. Never before has a tixury cartalended the comfort of alimousine. with teday's economical needs and with tomorrow's ecological demands Consider these important advantages.

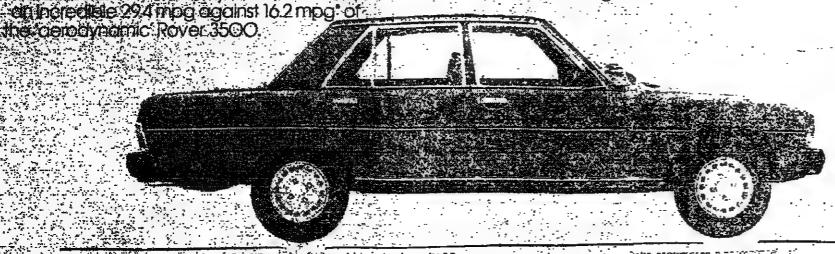
Economy When has a tuxury saloon car ever been able la offer fuel consumption up to 46.3 mpg. (Just compare that with the Mini at 48.5 mpg.) And around town in traffic the D-turbo returns

In addition to the astonishing fuel savings, the 604 D-turbo offers many other distinct advantages. The 2304 cc diesel engine has already been well proven by Peugeot and has strength and durability engineered into it. Fewer electrical components result in easier servicing and the nature and construction of the diesel engine ensures easy starting in all weather conditions.

Performance

On the motorway, the 604 D-turbo offers you cruising speeds you would expect from a luxury saloon in this class, quietly, comfortably. And on the Continent high speed autobahn motoring is smooth and effortless.

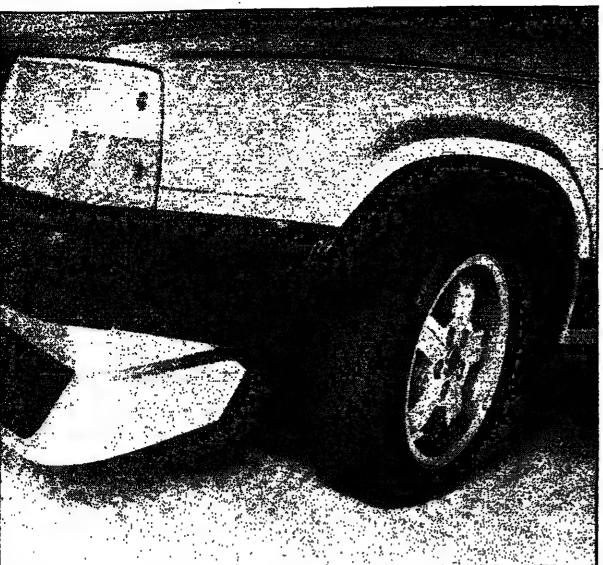
The 604 D-turbo boasts an extremely high level of standard features, push-button electrically-operated sunroof and windows, all-round tinted glass, centralised pneumatic locking (which even closes the windows and sunroof automatically), responsive power assisted steering, 5-speed gearbox, thick plush-pile carpet and rich velour upholstery. The Peugeot 604D-turbo combines luxury performance and style with a standard of economy never before witnessed in a luxury car. Why not contact one of the 265 nationwide Peugeot dealers to arrange a test drive.



D furbo fuel Consumption 86.3 mpg (6 il 4100 km) ot 56 mon (50 km) in 32.8 mpg (8 / 1. / 190 km) or 75 mph (30 km/h) to 3 mag (1261/10/0 km) on urbon cycle.

am interested in the Peugeol 604 D-turbo

Peugeol Automobies UK Ltd. 333 Western Avenue



A Volvo equipped with Pirelli 8 tyres, which are said to give better performance than steel-belted radials.

Radial tyres' greater milage reduces production

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Makers of parts try to penetrate retail trade

component shop in the High Street there is a complex supply-line and a struggle by manufacturers to estab-lish themselves in the tetail trade, as an insurance against the uncertainties of the original equipment mar-

Fifty years ago products g mirrors, foot brake shoes and sparking plugs were often delivered direct from the factory to the bicycle-cumthe garage. Several manu-facturers would like to see this form of distribution revived, if only to give them a more worthwhile return on the product they have designed and produced, rather than have it pass through one or two hands before being retailed at perhaps more than double the ex-factory price.

Distribution direct to indi-ridual shops is clearly outridual snops is clearly outmoded on economic
grounds, but there are other
ways that manufacturers
can have a direct stake in
the High Street. In the past
six months Lucas Electrical.
Associated Engineering and
GKN have each made a
move in this direction.

Lucas has the most ambiious programme with 30. Autocentres scheduled to open in the next two years, and several already on busi-ness selling, in supermarket fashion, not only all Lucas parts (and this includes Girling) but other brands of components needed by the do-it-vourself These Lucas Autocentres in-clude a servicing section specializing in tuning and checks on brakes, steering

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Take a look at Saab's new saloon, the Saab 900 Sedan. Take a look at its elegant smooth lines. Pretty sleek, isn't it?

It must be pretty obvious, even at first glance, that our European competitors, and even our dear Swedish neighbours have got a real fight on their hands.

In the past, they may have had it all their own way, in what most people call the 'executive-car' class. But now with this new Sedan, we think they'll be completely outclassed.

It's not just the outer styling that looks luxurious. Inside smacks of luxury too, with new plush velour upholstery in some very swish colours.

Slip into the driving position and you'll find we've slipped in something that you only find in one or two of the world's most expensive cars.

A heated seat, to warm you up on a cold morning. (In our GLE and Turbo models the front passenger also enjoys this added luxury.)

As for the rear seats, we suggest you test them like you do a super settee. After all, they're made by one of Sweden's top furniture makers. So really sink into them, and enjoy the soft comfort of their cushions.

When you study their width and consider the amount of leg room the Sedan offers you, you'll soon realise how easy it is to send 3 back-seat drivers comfortably off into the land of nod.

One other thing which may surprise you about the back seat is that it folds down to give the boot a lot of extra feet. So you won't have to leg it

around searching for a roof rack, when you have a long load on your mind.

Of course, if you're really thinking of travelling fully loaded or towing a caravan, then it's doubly reassuring to know that, when you put your toe down, you've got 108 horse power and twin carburettors under your bonnet. Something which could get Volvo 244DL owners with their single carburettor really stamping their feet.

They may also kick themselves when they get their hands on the steering wheel, and find the Sedan has the expensive feature of power steering included in the price.

We're not talking about our GLE model that has a five speed gearbox and fuel injection. Nor are we talking about our Turbo model that has a top speed of over 120 m.p.h.

We're talking about the basic Sedan, the GLS. And as you've already gathered, the basic Sedan has far more expensive features than a lot of far more expensive saloon cars.

Which now brings us to the one thing that will really shock you. The price of the Sedan GLS is only £6,595 (including VAT and Car Tax).

Now do you believe the saying, that looks can be deceptive?



The world goes on an economy drive

of the energy crisis, the car companies are striving to companies are striving to make their products more economical Last year the British motor industry, British motor industry, forestalling the possibility of legislation, voluntarily undertook to effect a 10 percent overall improvement by 1985. Its opposite number in the United States, though, has the compulsion of Corporate Average Enel Economy. Average Fuel Economy, a federal measure under which year-by-year consump-tion reductions are manda-

The most effective single means of saving motor fuel is outside the control of the car manufacturers: lightening the right feet of the millions of drivers who regularly waste petrol by The official fuel consump-

The official fuel consumption figures tell part of the story: a 1979-80 Ford Escort 1.3-litre saloon, for example, does 42 mpg at a steady 56 mph but only 30.7 mpg at 75 mph. A series of tests by Ford proved that aggressive driving consumed up to 36 per cent more fuel aggressive driving consumed up to 36 per cent more fuel than deliberately economical driving and 21 per cent more than normal driving.

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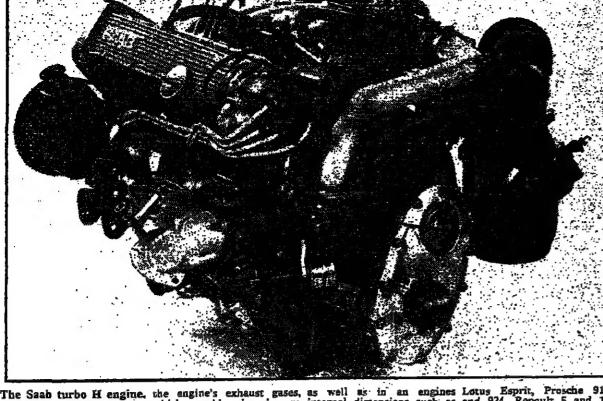
Turning to turbos: exhaust provides a cheaper charge

Against a background of intense international competi-tion for a dwindling world market, and at a time of high inflation and need for energy conservation, the most significant technical development within the motor industry during 1980 has been the emergence on a fairly large scale of turbocharged engines for passenger cars.

In the minds of many people, turbocharging is synonymous with super-charging, which means which in turn can mean only the use (and for use "read "waste") of yet more fuel. So why so much interest in the turbo-

charger?

The answer is that, designed and used intelligently, a turbocharged engine can prove more economical that a naturally aspirated one offering a similar level of performance, anud furthermore can be "cleaner" in terms of exhaust emissionsan increasingly important consideration, not only in the United States, but also in other world markets. world markets.



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The Philips MCC Micro-Computer Control car radio/cassette goes further inovercoming FM-fade than any other model you can buy.

Everyone knows the advantages of having an FM car radio. Reception is superb. And you can listen in stereo. However, FM transmitters have a limited

range of about 30 miles. Sometimes even less. So normally, if you're driving any distance the programmes fade as you pass from the range of one transmitter to another And you have to manually re-tune the radio every time; Radio Three, for example, has over 80 FM

main and relay stations throughout the UK.
The good news is that Philips MCC uses two powerful micro-computers that automatically home in on the strongest

It does this by electronically storing up to ten different transmitter frequencies of an FM programme on each of the six

The computers then constantly scan these frequencies and select the strongest signal. Philips MCC also helps overcome FM fading caused when the nearest transmitter is shielded, for

favourite station constantly fading that gives MCC its edge. This time round you may be looking for something more modest than MCC. In which case Philips familiar range of car radios and radio/casseme combinations also offers many unique features. But only Philips MCC can find its way home hen you're completely lost. Stay in tune with the latest Philips MCC developments by writing for a brochure to: Philips Audio, City House, London Road, Creydon.

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Fig. MCC upit instantly switches to a more distant but stronger signal, and back

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Towards an omnivorous engine

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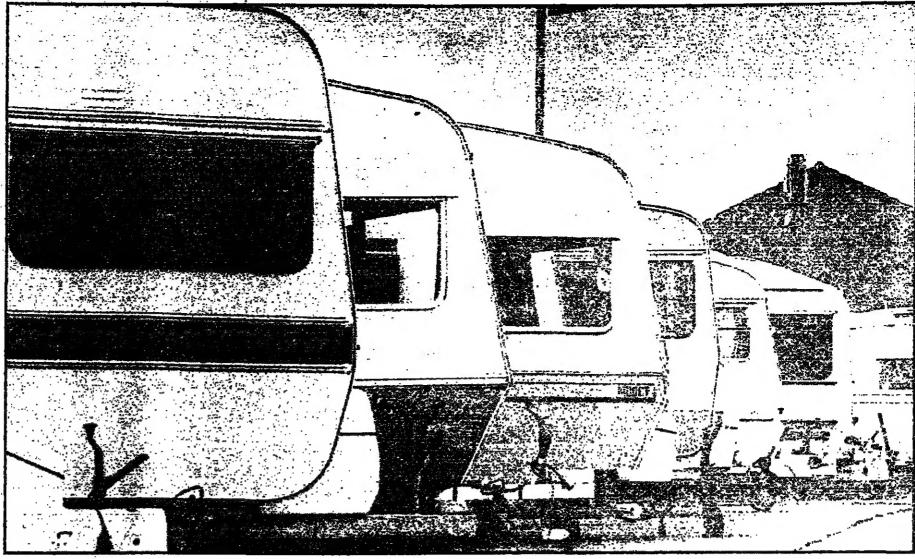
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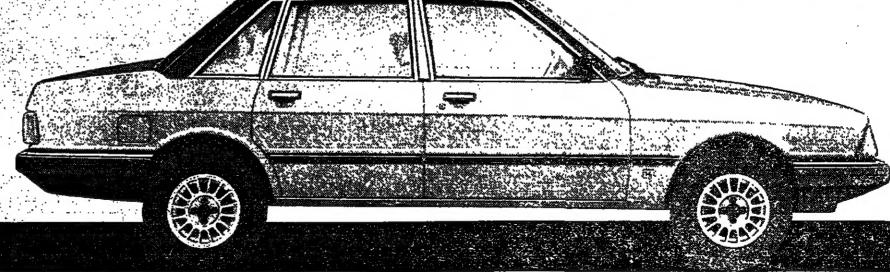
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More MPG. The figures speak for themselves.

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Now work out the average mileage of your fleet then work out the savings. You'll agree, they're quite impressive.

More time on the road.

We're so confident of the reliability of the Solara 1.6 GL, that we offer the double cover of a 12 months' unlimited mileage warranty, plus our "Extra Care Policy" which offers free replacement of six major wear items.

Major servicing is only required at 10,000 miles or 12 month intervals and oil changes are only needed every 5,000 miles or at 6 month intervals.

And again the figures speak for themselves. Calculated cost of routine maintenance over 48,000 miles:

Solara 1.6GL £193.12 Cortina 1.6 GL £268.08

Which means you save 39% on running costs.(These figures are based on service schedules and times as published by manufacturers, and use a common labour rate.)

More money when you sell.

Because of our well-planned maintenance, the Talbot Solara (indeed every Talbot car) should remain in top condition regardless of its mileage.

More space and comfort.

One of the many advantages of Solara's front wheel drive is the extra roominess it creates inside the car, and the increased freedom of leg movement it allows. (Of course our front wheel drive also makes a hefty contribution to the Solara's fuel economy figures.)

To ensure a smooth ride we've also added independent suspension, and as a luxury touch there's cosy cloth seats.

If you'd like to find out more about the fleet car that offers more, contact your local Talbot Dealer.



ON THE MOVE.

Styling is becoming more and more a science

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servative of stylists, has car-ried out a similar exercise predecessor, the Silver Shadow, but the front wings lon. Hence the current have more slope, the windpreoccupation with aerodynamics.

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Shadow, but the front wings have more slope, the windscreen greater slant and the example of stylish eleg. that will be shape for the car that will the "best car in the world"

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Despite rising costs sales continue to grow

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to the cheapest model car is still more than 40 per as the Ford Fiesta and 1970, £638, 1975, £1,299; cent.

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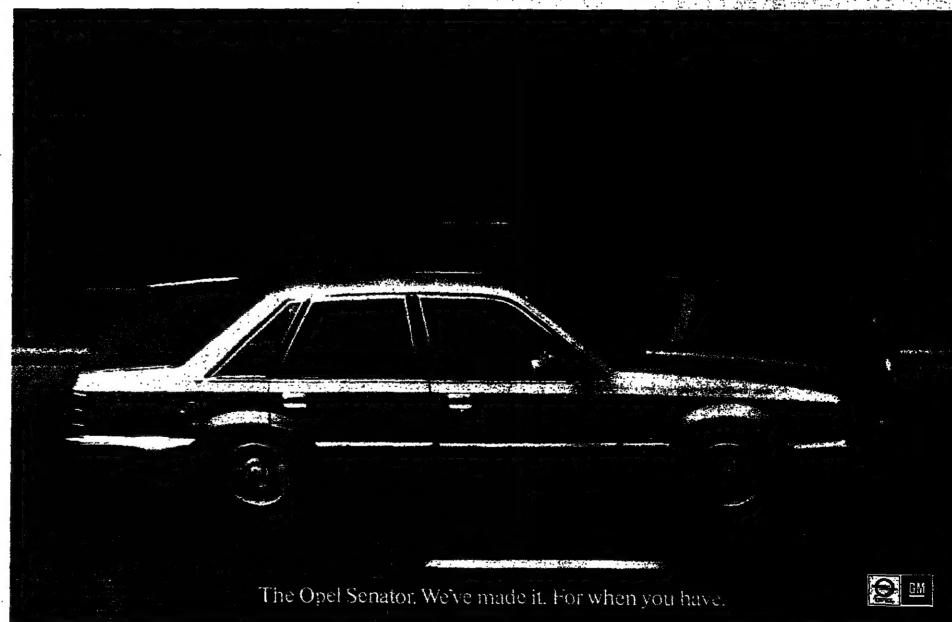
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